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MAY ABOLISH RISK BOARDS

Secretary of Legislature Committee Declares Sentiment in State Strong Against Them

LA CROSSE RATE IS TOO HIGH

Cost of Insrance on Dwellings Here Is Twenty-eight Per Cent More than Other Cities

The sentiment prevailing throughout the state against local boards of insurance writers will probably result in their abolishment at the next session of the legislature, according to a statement of J. L. Johnson, secretary of the joint legislative committee, which has been holding an investigation of insurance rates in La Crosse.

The statement cites that LaCrosse is paying 27 1-2 per cent higher rates on dwellings than any other city in the state. Mr. Johnson says that this condition is excused by the underwriters because of the poor condition of the local water system, but attention is also called to the fact that the insurance companies represented in La Crosse have never refused to accept business at smaller rates.

The Statement

Following is the statement given out this morning by Mr. Johnson:

The fifth public hearing of the fire insurance investigating committee was held at the council chamber, city hall, La Crosse, May 21 and 22. The members of the committee who were present were: Harry J. Mortensen, George E. Scott, Lewis L. Johnson, Wm. J. Gilboy and Commissioner Herman L. Ekern. The following members of the local board were examined: W. C. Holbek, ex-president of the board; Miss Alma Lienlokken, secretary and stamping clerk; Miss Susanna Cramer, president; E. R. Burke, agent; J. L. Pettingill, agent; W. J. Hickisch, agent; George B. Marvin, Jr., agent; C. S. Van Auken, agent; A. Hirshheimer, president La Crosse Plow Works; Mr. Rudolph, insurance man Park Store; Carl Kurtenacker, insurance man Gund Brewing company; George M. Heath, manager Listman Milling company; W. R. Montague, manager La Crosse Cracker Manufacturing company; D. W. McWillie, manager Wisconsin Pearl Button company; Wm. Ott, insurance man Segelke-Kohlhaus and Nathan Bradfield, chief of fire department. In order to examine all the above witnesses in the short space of two days, an evening session was held Tuesday night between eight and ten o'clock.

Similar to Oshkosh

So far as the general insurance situation is concerned, we found it very similar to that at Oshkosh, that is, a number of the large manufacturing concerns write much of their insurance in unauthorized companies, such as the New England Mutuals, Inter-Insurers, Reciprocals, Lloyds and foreign companies. We found that much of this had been placed through the activity of Mr. Burdette, who was examined by the committee at the Oshkosh hearing upon a similar matter. One very interesting feature was the testimony taken upon the dwelling house situation. We found that the rate for frame dwellings is 40 cents with an exposure charge of 5, 10 and 15 cents. This, in spite of the fact that the Wisconsin inspection bureau had made its recommendation of 35 cents with no exposure charge as of June 1, 1909. All members of the local board, when questioned why this rate had not been adopted instead of retaining the old rate, gave as an excuse that the pumping station of the La Crosse water works was not capable of supplying sufficient pressure, especially during the dry summer months when dangers from fires are greatest. In view of this fact, they thought the companies could not afford to write the business at the lower rate; but admitted, nevertheless, that the companies had never refused to do so, nor had they in any way signified any unwillingness on their part to accept the dwelling house rates established by the Wisconsin Inspection bureau. Another excuse put forth was this—the city was last re-rated in 1903 and an application had been made to Mr. Griffin of the Wisconsin Inspection bureau for a re-rating, but he had not as yet been able to do so, the agents stating that when such re-rating was completed the recommended rates for dwellings be made applicable to La Crosse; at the same time in one or two instances it was admitted that the difference in commissions might have been influential in prompting the board to refuse to apply the new rates.

Summing up the entire situation, but one conclusion can be arrived at, viz., La Crosse is paying a higher rate of insurance on dwelling houses than any other city in the state, the average being 28 1-2 per cent higher while in many instances it would be much greater.

May Abolish Boards

There is a strong sentiment against the existence of local

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TO KEEP UP FIGHT THOUGH IN PRISON

Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst.

Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, England's fighting suffraget, won't allow such small things as high stone walls and grated windows to keep her from working right on in the "cause" to which she has become a martyr. She will spend nine months in jail for the part she took in the suffraget riots, but she announces that she will continue to direct the fight from her new headquarters.

CHURCHES HONOR NATION'S DEAD

Principal Memorial Service Yesterday at the English Lutheran Church; Veterans Attend

URGES WEARING OF THE FLAG

Judge Cronon Asks All the People of La Crosse to Carry Stars and Stripes May 30

Memorial services in honor of the nation's dead were held in the churches in La Crosse yesterday, the principal services of the day being held in the English Lutheran church, Rev. W. P. Christy delivering a powerful address on the nation's duty toward the old soldier. Rev. Christy, himself a Spanish war veteran, addressed the Wilson Colwell and McKinley posts of the G. A. R., the local camp of Spanish War veterans, the Women's Relief corps and the recently organized Sons of Veterans. His address was an eloquent appeal to the patriotism of the citizens of the United States. The G. A. R., Spanish War veterans and Sons of Veterans marched to the church in a body.

The church was beautifully decorated with flags, flowers and bunting. Special music was rendered by the choir for the occasion.

To Visit Schools

Committees of old soldiers will visit the schools the first part of the week to urge the school children to take part in the big parade and services which will be held Thursday. The veterans will address their audiences on patriotic subjects.

In the hope of establishing the custom of wearing small flags on Memorial day, Judge Edward Cronon issued an appeal today in the name of the veterans of this city.

Urge Flag-Wearing

"This will be the last time that the old soldiers will undertake to conduct the Memorial day services in La Crosse," he said. "The time has come when the burden has grown too heavy for our dwindling ranks. The Spanish War veterans and the Sons of Veterans will do this work in the future. But there is one thing that we would like to see established before we step out. That is the custom of wearing small flags by all the citizens on Memorial day. It is not much of a favor we ask, but it would mean much. It would show that the spark of patriotism which glows in the breast of every true American is ever ready to burst into flame. It would be a mark of respect to those who so readily sacrificed all they had in the time of their country's need.

"I hope to see the lapel of every man's coat and the dress of every woman in the city decorated with the symbol of freedom next Thursday. I am sure the children will take up with the custom if their elders will take the first step."

BAPTISTS ELECT

DES MOINES, Ia., May 27.—The Northern Baptists in annual convention here today elected the following: President, Henry W. Brand, of Vermont; first vice-president, F. Wayland Ayer, New Jersey; corresponding secretary, W. C. Bitting, Missouri; recording secretary, Maurice A. Levy, Massachusetts.

TAFT PROMISES CUBA IMMUNITY

Explains Concentration of Force as Measure of Precaution in Note to Gomez

THE FLEET IS READY ANYWAY

Naval Department Thought Holding Ships at Philadelphia for Instant Use

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Asserting that the concentration of both naval and military fighting forces near Cuba must not be construed as a forerunner of intervention, President Taft today replied to President Gomez' plea that he was able to suppress the negro revolution.

The note dictated on the president's campaign special train, was made public here today, was as follows:

The Note

"I am sincerely gratified to learn of your government's energetic measures to put down the disturbance and to know that you are confident of being successful. As was fully explained to the Cuban charge d'affaires here, this government's motive in sending ships to Key West, just as in sending the Prairie to the Guantanamo naval station, was merely to be able to act promptly in case it should unfortunately become necessary to protect American life and property by rendering moral support or assistance to the Cuban government. As was made quite clear at ment. As was made quite clear at the time, these ordinary measures of precaution were entirely disassociated from any question of intervention."

At the same time that the text of this message was given out at the state department it was intimated that the course of the government in the present situation would not be guided by advices from the Cuban government. The state department policy will be determined by advices from its consular agents. Especially important will be a report from the commander of the Paducah, who is making a personal investigation at Nipe Bay.

Fleet Held Ready

It is rumored at the navy department that the reserve fleet now at Philadelphia is to be held in readiness in case of further display of force is necessary in Cuban waters.

HAVANA, May 27.—The cruiser Prairie with 700 American marines aboard, reached Guantanamo naval station today and the marines were immediately landed to reinforce the small guard already on duty there. So far as the revolution in the island is concerned it was positively asserted today by the government officials that it is entirely confined to Oriente province and that it will soon be stamped out.

Two of the negro leaders in Santa Clara province, Armenteros and Pacheco, have surrendered to the authorities there. Vandalism was reported today at points in the vicinity of Guantanamo.

Committee Divided

NEW YORK, May 27.—Wide divergence of opinion as to the right to intervene in Cuba was discovered at a meeting of the Cuban relations committee today in discussing resolutions requesting a definition of the Platt amendment authorizing the United States to protect Cuba.

Chairman Page was directed to confer with President Taft, Secretary Knox and the Judge Advocate General of the army and report to the committee.

TAFT DELEGATES HOTELLESS

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 27.—There are about 35 perfectly good Taft delegates to the republican state convention which meets here tomorrow threatening to go back home today. The Taft supporters received their setback when the Westbrook hotel refused to admit negro Taft delegates.

Warrant Finds Man Sick In a Hospital

Sick and unable to communicate with his friends or relatives, without money and without work, Bernard Dickman, age 22, of La Crosse, was found by Sheriff Chris Burns in the Emergency hospital in Milwaukee yesterday in a serious condition with typhoid-pneumonia. Sheriff Burns went to Milwaukee to serve a warrant on young Dickman, sworn out by his wife charging desertion. The young man's condition is such that he will be unable to make the trip to La Crosse for several weeks, if at all. He has been in the hospital for more than six weeks and has been unconscious a large part of the time. It is probable that under the circumstances the complaint will be withdrawn.

BOOM CLAPP FOR FIRST CHAIRMAN

Movement to Force Him on Convention in Place of Root Is Under Way

TO BE A TEST OF STRENGTH

First Trial Between Taft and T. R. to Come Up in National Committee

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Presaging a bitter ante-convention fight over selection of a temporary chairman at Chicago, Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota left here today in response to a "rush" message from Colonel Roosevelt to confer with the colonel tonight at Jersey City.

On the heels of a statement by Senator Elihu Root of New York that he would accept the appointment of Chairman New of the republican national committee's sub-committee on arrangements, as temporary chairman, was Clapp's trip to meet Roosevelt. Ormsby McHarg, manager of the Roosevelt contests, is booming Clapp for Root's job. It is rumored that Roosevelt will personally tender the chairmanship to Clapp today.

"I have not yet been officially notified that my name has been considered in connection with the temporary chairmanship," said Clapp today. "Bpt I am to meet Colonel Roosevelt tonight at Jersey City and talk things over; also make a speech to close the New Jersey campaign in which we will be overwhelmingly victorious."

The fight to name the temporary chairman has just begun. It may be the decisive point in the Taft-Roosevelt feud—the barometer of either's success in the convention proper. It is up to the national committee to make the decision between Root and Clapp, ratifying or repudiating New's selection of Root.

When the national committee of fifty-five members convenes June 6 at Chicago, the chairmanship fight promises almost to eclipse the struggle for contested delegates. The first test of strength between Taft and Roosevelt may come when the committee decides between Root and Clapp. The committee has the power to seat either. If Root is named the Roosevelt fight will break.

Selection of a chairman may be postponed by the committee, however, until the contests are decided. The committee's sessions in Chicago will be secret. Contests will be taken up by states in alphabetical order. Thirty minutes, divided between Ormsby McHarg, Roosevelt's contest manager, and former Senator Charles Dick of Ohio, Taft's manager, will be given by the committee to argue each contest.

TAKE OVER COLISEUM

CHICAGO, May 27.—The republican sub-committee in charge of arrangements for the national convention today formally took possession of the Coliseum. Chairman Harry S. New of Indiana said that so far as the physical arrangements for the convention were concerned, everything promised to work out perfectly. Hotel accommodations, he said, had been arranged for the monster crowd that is expected. The contest managers on both sides in the fight for the presidential nomination are expecting 300 contests for seats in tthe convention this year.

ARRANGE RACE PROGRAM

George Rose, Jr., left night to attend the meeting of the racing committee of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association which is being held in Davenport, Iowa, today. The program of races which will be held on the river at Davenport, July 4, 5 and 6 is being arranged. W. V. Kidder, secretary of the local branch of the association was invited to attend the meeting but owing to business engagements was unable to leave La Crosse today.

BOTTOM GOES 592 MILES

CHANUTE, Kan., May 27.—A balloon believed to be the St. Louis which ascended from San Antonio, Texas, late yesterday with Pilot Captain John Berry and Albert Von Hoffman, passed over Chanute before noon today. The balloon was traveling in a northeasterly direction. Chanute is 592 miles from San Antonio. Berry is attempting to break the Lahm cup record of 1,000 miles.

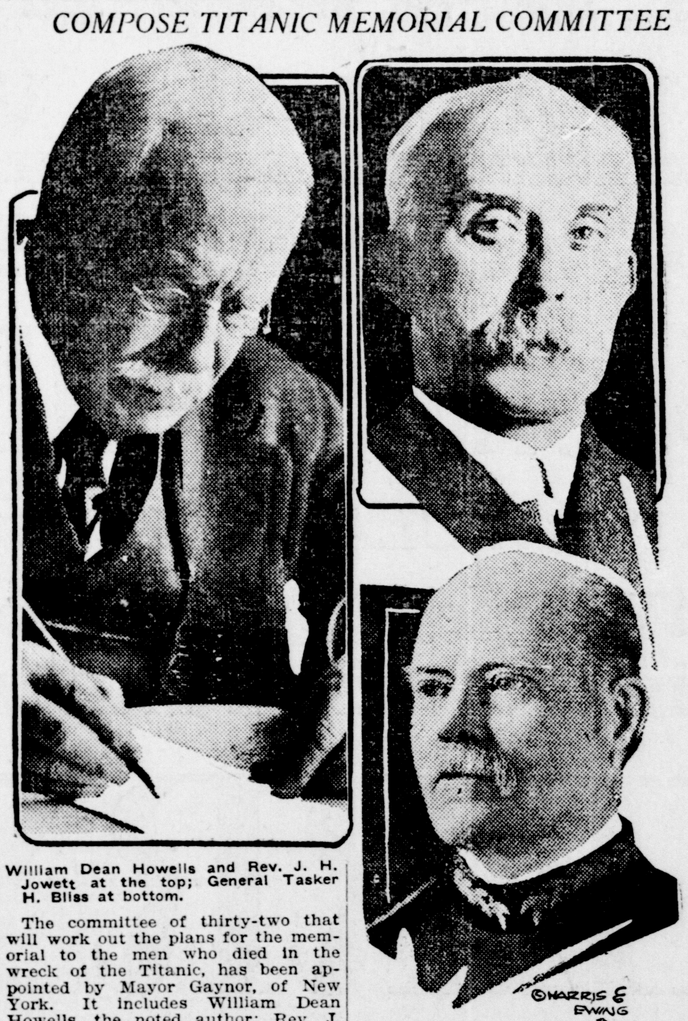
POSTPONE HYDE TRIAL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 27.—The third trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde charged with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, millionaire philanthropist, was today continued until September 3. The postponement was by agreement of both sides, having made the request because of illness of Prosecutor Conkling.

BARABOO ENGINEER KILLED

CHICAGO, May 27.—Engineer John Fellows of Baraboo, Wis., was killed today when his engine on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road overturned at Canal street and the Northwestern tracks.

NOTED LEADERS IN MANY WALKS OF LIFE COMPOSE TITANIC MEMORIAL COMMITTEE



William Dean Howells and Rev. J. H. Jowett at the top; General Tasker H. Bliss at bottom.

The committee of thirty-two that will work out the plans for the memorial to the men who died in the wreck of the Titanic, has been appointed by Mayor Gaynor, of New York. It includes William Dean Howells, the noted author; Rev. J. H. Jowett, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, of New York; Major-General Tasker H. Bliss, commander of the department of the east, U. S. A., and other noted leaders in many walks of life.

A meeting of the committee is planned for the evening of June 3, when the project of the memorial will be taken up in detail. Plans will be laid at that time for a public meeting at which tribute will be paid to the men in whose honor the monument will be erected, and the form this monument should take will be discussed.

RAIL COMMISSION MAY COME HERE

Hearings on Winter's Telephone Connection Suit May Be Held in La Crosse

MADISON, Wis., May 27.—Evidence in the case of Frank Winter vs. the Wisconsin Telephone company, to compel the company to connect with the lines of the La Crosse Telephone company, was presented to the railroad commission this morning. The original complaint asked for connection only of toll lines, but at the conclusion of the hearing this morning, Mr. Winter said he might ask to amend the complaint for connection of local lines also, in that case the commission will take adjournment and the hearing will be continued at La Crosse in a few weeks.

"In three different states and in all the casts of this nature pending all interested parties are waiting the decision of the Wisconsin railroad commission," said C. E. Chipley of New York, chief counsel for the Bell company. "We want to get a decision if possible upon all points involved."

It is planned to make this a test case to be carried to the supreme court to determine whether the Bell company can be compelled to make physical connections with independent lines.

The case is one started by Attorney Winter under the new physical connection law providing connection of toll lines and switchboards upon application by a subscriber. He brought suit to force connection between the Bell Telephone toll lines and those of the La Crosse Telephone company.

MURDERED DENIED NEW TRIAL

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Chester S. Jordan, a Boston actor, sentenced to electrocution in 1909, for wife murder today was denied a new trial by the supreme court. His execution in the electric chair will proceed.

Police Shoot Victim; Hold-up Men Escape

CHICAGO, May 27.—As was the case with Achilles, it was possible to wound Norman Knutzen in the heel. He learned that early today.

Knutzen was peaceably submitting to a search by three hold-up men. The trio has held up two other persons last night and two detectives were on their trail.

The officers were half a block away when they saw the hold-up in progress and rushed upon the scene with drawn revolvers. The three holdup men ran.

Knutzen thinking the detectives might be confederates of the hold-up men, or a rival band of robbers, also ran. One of the detectives fired. Knutzen fell, wounded in the heel, the holdup men escaped.

KILLED WIFE AND HUSBAND AT DOOR

Slayer Admits Murder and It Is Thought Will Plead Unwritten Law in Defense

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 27.—Showing no emotion as he sat in his cell in the county jail, Bert G. Lewis is today repeated his confession of last night that he had slain both C. H. Toliver and his wife as they were entering their home here Saturday night. He declined to outline his defense, but it is believed he will plead the "unwritten law."

The shooting was the direct result of quarrels between the two men lasting several months. Lewis sued Toliver for $10,000 damages for alienation of affections about a year ago. Before the suit came to trial, Mrs. Lewis was reconciled with her husband.

Lewis admits that he planned deliberately to slay Toliver. He went to the Toliver home here, and hid himself in the shrubbery, armed with two automatic revolvers and a dagger. When Toliver and his wife drove up in an automobile, Lewis opened fire.

Toliver was struck by several bullets, but not mortally wounded. His wife stepped before him to shield him, and Lewis fired two shots at her, both inflicting mortal wounds. She kept her strength long enough to rush into the house and call the police station, but died before she could tell the police her trouble.

Meantime Lewis continued to fire at Toliver, seventeen bullets penetrating his body. Nevertheless Toliver was able to stagger into his house after his wife, Lewis following close behind. Toliver fell and Lewis stabbed him several times.

Lewis immediately left the house but was caught by the police before he reached his home. Mrs. Lewis visited him at the jail today and pledged him her unwavering support.

O'NEILL ON THE BENCH

Judge James O'Neill of Neillsville, is occupying the bench in circuit court today in the absence of Judge E. C. Higbee, who has gone to Wausau. The case of J. R. Smith against the town of Onalaska occupied the court the entire morning. Mr. Smith is suing for damages which he alleged were caused to his farm property by the changing of the course of a creek by the building of a culvert.

BREAK DOCK STRIKE

LONDON, May 27.—The first organized attempt to break the strike of the stevedores and lightermen began today at the Victoria and Albert docks. A force of mounted police were stationed about the dock entrances, and others were massed inside. A band of strikebreakers was then set at work unloading the perishable freight which had accumulated during the last four days. The strikers made no demonstration.

TELEPHONE GIRLS ARE ON THE JOB

State Inspector Declares that Wonderful Speed Service Marks Wisconsin Companies

INSPECTORS LAND IN JAIL

Police Often Set on Trail by Persons Who Think Their Actions Are Suspicious

MADISON, Wis., May 27.—About 85 per cent of the telephone calls in the larger exchanges of Wisconsin are answered in five seconds or less, according to a report of J. N. Cadby, inspector of telephone and electrical service for the Wisconsin railroad commission. Mr. Cadby has made a thorough inspection of a large number of telephone companies in the state, and has grouped his conclusions in the form of charts and tables.

"We find that if operators are answering promptly, they are usually giving the right number and supervising promptly," says Mr. Cadby. "We have more trouble when they are not busy enough, or too busy, than when they are able to answer promptly. I can report that probably 84 to 88 per cent of the calls are answered in five seconds or less, with practically every call answered within nine or ten seconds."

Mr. Cadby discusses at length the "spotting" method used by the commission's experts in checking up the operators. Usually an expert of the commisson arrives in a town unannounced, makes his investigation, and notifies the telephone company only when he is about to leave. The ingenious methods used by the inspectors to test the service without the company knowing of it are both interesting and humorous.

"These test calls are made from house to house without being announced beforehand," explained Mr. Cadby. "The inspector who does this work has to be rather ingenious. He must manufacture his conversation without getting himself into trouble; he must ask the grocer, the butcher and baker, and a lot of other people a lot of questions which will not make the operator or the party called, or the party whose telephone he is borrowing, suspect that a test is being carried on. This would mean abnormal conditions; not necessarily because they want to have things look better, but because human beings couldn't help doing things a little differently if they knew the inspector was checking up on that particular day. An inspector can make about 100 test calls of this sort, calling only a bout twice from each telephone, unless he gets in jail. Every once in a while an inspector is taken by some person whose telephone he is using to be a suspicious looking character, who wants to find out the lay of the land, so as to notify the rest of his gang and come in and rob the house that night. In several cases it has taken the detective forces of the city a good many hours to run down our man, because he shifts around from one part of the town to another. They have been locked up two or three times, however."

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Thunderstorms tonight or Tuesday; cooler.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather with thunderstorms tonight or Tuesday cooler Tuesday and west portion tonight; warmer extreme southeast portion tonight.

For Minnesota: Unsettled weather with showers east and north portion tonight or Tuesday; cooler south and west portions.

For Iowa: Generally fair west, thunderstorms east portion tonight or Tuesday.

Weather Conditions

A storm of decided energy, central this morning over North Dakota has caused general rain from the north Pacific coast to the lake region, with local thunderstorms and high winds. Rain is falling this morning from North Dakota and Montana northward into the Canadian northwest. The weather is cloudy throughout the upper Mississippi valley and lake region, with rain in northern Michigan; elsewhere the weather is generally fair. An area of high pressure is moving off the middle Atlantic coast and another high is moving in on the Pacific slope.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) is reported: Havre, 1.32; Devils Lake, 1.06; Moorehead, 1.06; Dubuque, 1.10; Sioux City, 1.34; Chippewa Falls, 1.96.

The easterly movement of the storm center will cause cooler weather in this section tonight and Tuesday with showers and thunderstorms.

River

Stations.	Flood Stage.	Height.	24-Hour Change.
St. Paul	14	5.7	—0.1
Red Wing	14	7.0	—0.2
Reeds Landing	12	6.3	—0.2
La Crosse	12	8.2	—0.2
S. Louis	30	17.5	—0.4

River Forecast

The river will likely rise slightly during the next 48 hours.

MAJESTIC

TODAY AND ALL WEEK

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Balcony 10c and 20c
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TO TEACH GOOD WILL TO CHILD

Course Outlined to Teach Children the Elements of Good Citizenship and Stop War

Warfare is to be ended for all time, at least so far as the United States is concerned, and the standard of citizenship in this country is to be put on a higher plane than ever before, by a course of study in good will which is devised for the elementary schools throughout this country. Such, at least, is the hope of those who have formulated the course. A complete outline of the topics covered in this new school subject is contained in a government publication just issued for free distribution by the United States bureau of education.

In the lower grades, according to the bureau of education's monograph, the child is trained in habits of forbearance, consideration, gentleness and self control, while in the larger grades emphasis is laid upon the principles of the world peace movement.

Thus in the first grade the child learns the treatment he should give his companions and pets. The second grade deals with home life; the third, with school and play time, while the fourth takes up the home town or city. In grade five the course broadens to include a consideration of the whole country; in the sixth, the child takes up good citizenship; in the seventh he studies the world family, and in the last he learns what the larger patriotism means.

In this way the child grows up in the understanding that the good will which he must show his friends and parents should also be extended to all the inhabitants of the earth. He begins by learning that he must be kind to animals and playmates because he is in constant relations with them; then he comes to understand that this nation should be at peace with all others, because all nations are interdependent; and this finally leads to the last topic in the whole long course—the united world.

The moral qualities essential to the world peace movement, such as faithfulness, generosity, gratitude, hospitality, fair play, honesty and consideration for others, are emphasized. The practical operation of these qualities in the field of world politics is shown objectively by consideration of such questions as: How can we help our community? How can we serve our country? What have other nations given us? What are our obligations to them? What are the effects of war? What are the moral substitutes for war? Who have contributed most to civilization? And why?

NORMAL TAKES FAST GAME FROM SALEM

In a well-played game Saturday afternoon, the Normal school added a tenth victory to their list by defeating the West Salem town team 3 to 0. It was one of the fastest games of the season, being played in an hour and a quarter. The game was featured by the fine fielding of the Salemites who pulled off three double plays. Allen for the Normals also added a fine piece of fielding to the afternoon's attraction, knocking down a drive back of first base that robbed Frazier of a hit.

Bartels, the husky pitcher from Kickapoo Valley, who has been scored on only twice in the last four games, deserved to have a no-hit game to his credit. The only hit recorded against him for the afternoon was a high fly to left field that was misjudged. He caused twenty of the Salem players to fan the air and had one assist.

This week the people of the Kickapoo Valley will have a chance to see these Kickapooians who have made the La Crosse Normal nine, play a game or two. On Decoration day the city team of La Farge will defend their diamond from attack by the Normal team. And negotiations are on for a game at Viroqua or Viola for Friday. The score:

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La Crosse . . .000000012	3	6	2
West Salem . .000000000	0	1	2

Batteries: Bartels and Griffin; Copper and Wilcox.

FISHERMEN FIGHT DUEL; BOTH HIT

CARROLLTON, Ind., May 27.—Two men are in jail here as the result of fighting an old fashioned revolver duel in which each was wounded.

Jack Tharp, 42, and Joe Cannon, 37, both fishermen, quarreled over the division of a quantity of fish which they got into the Ohio river Friday. No decision being reached, it was decided to shoot it out with revolvers. Twelve shots were exchanged, Tharp receiving three bullets in his left arm and shoulder, while Cannon received four in his legs.

Nearby residents found the men and brought them here. They were then arrested and placed in jail pending a preliminary hearing.

HOLD QUALIFYING RUN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 27.—Qualification trials for the annual 500-mile motor car race on Memorial day at the local speedway were held today. All of the twenty-nine entries must show a speed of 75 miles an hour, in order to start in the race.

MYSTERY IN MURDER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 27.—The body of a well dressed unidentified man of middle age was found murdered and partially covered with leaves in a wood near the outskirts of Milwaukee Saturday.

COST $760 TO COLLECT $700

Washington Lumberjack Celebrates Legacy by Spending More than He Got

SPOKANE, Wash., May 27.—William Ducharme, a chopper in the white pine district of northern Idaho, east of Spokane, is $60 in the hole," as he expresses it, as the result of a legacy of $700, bequeathed by a relative in Wisconsin. He has not seen a penny of his inheritance and he doubts now that he will.

Two months ago Ducharme learned of the generosity of his kin in Wisconsin. He immediately quit work and went to Enaville, the nearest settlement, "to take in the town," pending the arrival of the legacy. He had no money, but was equipped with a new outfit and credit which permitted him the liberties which he sought.

With the money in a bank at Wallace, Idaho, he was confronted with a board bill of more than $40, bills at two hotels with bars attached of $160 and $375, and $150 out as the result of the loss of work. In addition to this, his outfit was stolen.

Unable to understand the large bar bills he sought relief in the courts. He settled the $160 account for $75, and a judgment of $250 was returned against him in the other case. The court expenses amounted to $30, witness fees were $10 and an attorney's fee is charged against him.

Ducharme has since ascertained that Wisconsin people have a claim of $140 against him and he has authorized this deduction. Counting the loss of time his inheritance has now cost him fully $760.

DIVORCE TO BE GRANTED

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 27.—With the libel in divorce and a report made by the master who took testimony, it is practically certain today that the suit filed by Andrew W. Mellon, the millionaire banker, against his wife, Mrs. Nora McMullen Mellon, which promised sensational features will be settled with a decree for the libellant.

The charge was changed to desertion and Attorney John P. Hunter was appointed master to take testimony. His report is held under seal by Prothonary William B. Kirker.

Mellon in his action named George Alfred Curphy, an English army officer as co-respondent. Mrs. Mellon denied the charges and demanded a jury trial. The case had been advanced for jury trial until next October.

La Crosse Theatre

Monday, May 27

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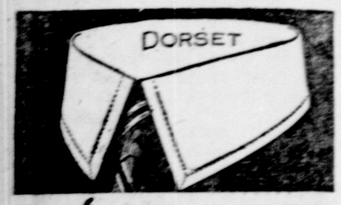
Seats on Sale Saturday.

Mr. Donald MacDonald, Who Will Dance Saint Saena Gypsy Dance in "On a Roof Gar den," Tonight

PACKEY LEADS FANS T INDIANAPOLIS

CHICAGO, May 27.—Packey McFarland, who will meet Ray Bronson at Indianapolis on Wednesday night, planned to work out today in Lewis' gymnasium and to leave later in the day for Indianapolis where his next fight is to be staged. A large delegation of fight fans from here will attend the fight and see the 500-mile auto race on the following day. The local admirers of McFarland say today they are willing to wager ten to six on their favorite and some are offering two to one.



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GALESVILLE BEATS ONALASKA 3 TO 2

The Galesville high school baseball team defeated the Onalaska high school team at Onalaska last Saturday by the score of 3 to 2. This is the second time this season that these two teams have played and each nine has one victory over the other. The game was close and exciting throughout, neither team scoring until the sixth inning, when Onalaska scored the first run. Galesville counted twice in the seventh and won out in eighth after Onalaska had tied the game in their half. The rest of the game was of the air-tight type. Score:

	R	H	E
Galesville . . .000000210	3	5	0
Onalaska . . .000001010	2	9	7

Batteries: W. Gordon and A. Gordon; Christopherson and Holthaus.

BREAKS CYCLE MARK

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 27.—Brownie Carslake, champion motor cyclist of Australia, today holds the International professional title for two miles. On the local motordome saucer last night, he further tied the record mark of this saucer for a mile in forty-three seconds.

George Ade, at a dinner in Chicago, delivered an amusing address on grammar.

FIFTH VICTORY FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

The high school base ball team easily defeated the Tomah high school team last Saturday morning by the score of 5 to 1. The local highs played gilt-edged baseball during the whole nine frames, only one error being chalked up again them. Layman was the star of the game scoring two of the locals runs, in addition to smashing out a three base hit. Fox, on the mound for the locals, struck out nine men and allowed the visitors but three hits. Palmer pitched for the visitors and fanned eight of the locals, allowing five hits. He did not allow a hit until the fourth inning.

The locals have now played five high school baseball games and have not lost one of them. They will in all probability meet the Galesville high school team next Thursday morning when they go to Galesville to play the Gale colege in the afternoon. The Galesville team has a good record which includes but few defeats. Score:

	R	H	E
Tomah 000000100	1	3	2
La Crosse . . .00011021*	5	5	1

Batteries: Palmer and Snodgras; Fox and Spellum.

THREE WORLD MARKS SMASHED IN MEET

NEW YORK, May 27.—Some idea of what the athletes from the United States will do in the Olympic games was gained today from a study of three new world's records hung up at Celtic park yesterday. James Duncan scaled the discus 165 feet, one inch, topping the former mark by nearly thirteen feet. Abel R. Kiviat ran 1,500 meters in three minutes 59 1-5 seconds, lowering the old mark by 3-5 of a second. Louis Scott covered 51,000 metres in 15 minutes 6 2-5 seconds, which was five seconds better than the former record.

AUSTRIAN BEATS CHAMP

NEWARK, N. J., May 27.—Frank Kramer, national bike champion, is anxious today for another chance against Alfred Grenda, the newly arrived Austrian champion, who took Kramer's measure in a five-mile race yesterday. Grenda also won the Austrian pursuit match race against Pete Drobach, of Boston.

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COMMON SENSE REGULATIONS

There will be little sympathy with the complaint to the effect that the new rules laid down by Mr. Linker for the control of his Fourth and Main street ball room are an infringement upon the liberties of patrons. While this assertion may be true in a technical sense, the big outstanding fact is that the regulations devised by Mr. Linker are a real service to his patrons and the public at large.

There always have been and always will be public dances. Therefore the best that can be hoped for is that men owning dancing halls will so conduct them as to safeguard, as far as may be, the welfare of the young people who dance. It is not within Mr. Linker's power to prevent the sale of liquor to young women, and in taking steps to prevent promiscuous indulgence while in attendance at public dances he has acted the part of a good citizen.

No doubt those who presumed that the new rules were the result of police initiative were pleased to learn that the rules were laid down by Mr. Linker, and that police participation in their enforcement was at his special request. It is to be hoped that others who own halls and ball rooms may take note of the excellent precedent established by Mr. Linker.

APPEALING ON ERRORS

Perhaps half, at least a large percentage of "the law's delays" is caused by appeals granted by courts of review on purely technical grounds. For instance, mistakes in the pleadings or faulty rulings on the admission of evidence are the most common reasons given for reversing a verdict. This is all right if such errors vitally affect the merits of the case. Often, however, they have no direct bearing on the issue. The essential facts on which the jury returned a verdict perhaps were independent of these casual mistakes. Yet, in the minds of some review judges, what really are trifles are deemed sufficient for overturning the determination of the jury and the infliction on the litigants of all the expense and nuisance of a new trial.

It is to guard against these faults, at least on the part of federal judges, that Senator Root has introduced a bill in the national upper house. This bill has been favorably reported by the senate judiciary committee and hence stands a fair chance of being passed. It provides that no appeals shall be granted on the grounds given above unless it is clearly shown that such errors have materially affected the merits. In other words, just because a mistake has been made will be no reason in itself for a reversal. After all, it is almost impossible to conduct a trial without making some kind of error. Judges are human and the cogs in the judicial mind occasionally slip just as they do in the ordinary variety of mind. Common sense says that when a judge has made a mistake that does not menace the interests of either party to a lawsuit that mistake should be ignored by the higher court in passing on the appeal. It would be well if every state in the union had a statute modeled on the pending bill.

BETTER WORK CONDITIONS

That men and women should suffer from diseases brought about either by the work they do, or by conditions existing in places where they are compelled to work seems unnecessarily inhuman. So it is a step in the right direction when the attention of prominent medical men and social workers has been drawn to this phase of welfare work.

At the second national conference on industrial diseases to be held June 3-5 at Atlantic City, the program contains the names of America's best known writers and speakers on industrial hygiene.

The principal aim of this association is to bring about better working conditions, either by instructing the workers on methods of avoiding contagion, or by enforcing legislation which they will make it imperative for employers to see that their work shops are properly ventilated and sanitary.

The problem of ventilation is one of the big subjects to be discussed and a report will be given by Dr. Price of the New York factory investigation commission, regarding discoveries he has made by physical examination of 1,000 men and women in city bakeries and in the garment trades.

An industrial exhibit which will give photographs and charts, showing the effects of those peculiar work hazards now known as diseases of occupation, will be one of the most instructive features of this congress.

It is time to join hands in this nation wide campaign for the promotion of industrial hygiene. Since men and women must work, the conditions under which they work should make for physical betterment, instead of deterioration.

GIVE US A LAUGH

Isn't it time someone advertised for the whereabouts of a dimpled, carefree, laughing sprite whose mission on earth is to dispel care and uncork a laugh which will set us right again with the world?

The world sadly needs a good laugh. We haven't seen a really funny joke for an age. We haven't been able to eat a square meal without a pepsin tablet to aid digestion. What we need is something to laugh about.

Few have realized, consciously perhaps, the intense strain under which humanity has been suffering for the last few weeks. One calamity has followed another in swift succession. To the horror of the tragedy on seas, has been added a succession of calamities on land. The unusually severe winter has added its list of notables to the sheaves which the Reaper has been garnering with ruthless hand. The world is full of grief.

When have we had a chance to laugh?

True, the political situation has been not devoid of laughable features. But this sort of laughter is filled with irony and hate, and its cadences are anything but rhythmic to the ear.

It is the hearty, whole-souled laughter we want to hear once again. It is the return of joy to dwell with us, that we crave. Out of Pandora's box thousands of little meddlesome sprites have been saying taunting, spiteful things to us. Where is the fairy Hope who has hitherto lightened our gloom?

"Haste thee, nymph and bring with thee
Jest and youthful jollity,
Quips and cranks and youthful wiles,
Nods and becks and wreathed smiles,
Such as hang on Hebe's cheek,
And love to live in dimple sleek;
Sport that wrinkled Care derides,
And Laughter holding both its sides."

Has anyone heard a real laugh, kindly, infectious, full of hope and love and sympathy? If so, pass it along.

After wireless telegraph operators have been placed under government regulation perhaps there will be room for hope that something may be done about palace car conductors and head waiters.

Prof. Zubelin is lecturing on the perils of matrimony. Let it be hoped he does not fail to properly condemn the exploding catsup bottle.

A Philadelphia explorer has gone to Brazil to take moving pictures of a boa constrictor. Perhaps some of them will be inside views.

Beauchamp Clark seems to be doing a little better than was expected among the masses, in spite of his first name.

If outdoor sleeping tends to promote health the Allen family of Virginia should break the longevity record.

Theologian says there is no cooking in heaven. Then it will not be really heaven to a great many people.

One New York hotel has a kennel on its roof for care of dog guests. How about fire escapes?

MRS. SCHENK ON TRIAL

WHEELING, W. Va., May 27.—The case of Laura F. Schenk for alleged poisoning of her husband, John O. Schenk, millionaire pork packer, was called in criminal court Saturday, attorneys for Mrs. Schenk asked that she be released. Judge Jordan will render a decision early next week.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

A Pipe Dream

The team is playing great again,
And nobody is out.
The pitchers are in grand form
And batters all can clout,
Knock wood. Knock wood.

The injured all are well again,
And everything is fine.
The fielders eating all in sight,
And catching balls of every kind.
Knock wood. Knock wood.

The captain praises every one,
And says they are good boys;
While every day's a winning one,
Which fills the fans with joy.
Knock wood. Knock wood.

A Whistler Tale

When Whistler was living in the Latin quarter in his youth a friend took him to task for his idleness. "Why don't you pitch in and paint something?" said the friend. "Pretty soon your money will be all gone, and those three rolls of canvas will still be standing empty there behind the door, just as they've been standing for the last six weeks!" Whistler, as he lay on the bed smoking his pipe, answered lazily: "But you see, as long as there's nothing on the canvass I can sell it."—Argonaut.

Honesty Itself

Application for employment was recently made to a Louisville business man by a young chap from the mountain region of the state. The Louisville man was favorably impressed by the stranger, but as no references were offered he determined to hold the application in abeyance until he could personally look into the young man's antecedents, which he could do when next he visited that part of the state whence the applicant hailed. It was not long before the opportunity was afforded. The Louisville man sought out the sheriff of the young man's home county and asked:

"Do you know Bill Sarks?"

"Shore, I know him."

"What kind of a young man is he?"

"Pretty fair."

"Is he honest?"

"Honest? Shore. Why, he's been arrested three times for stealin', and acquitted each time."—Argonaut.

Jam and Arthur

Jam always did attract little Arthur and he persisted in helping himself, in spite of his mother's orders.

One day she caught him in the act, the jam pot in one hand and a large spoon in the other.

"Arthur, you naughty boy!" she said sadly. "Why do you always disobey me and steal the jam?"

Arthur's sweet blue eyes turned heavenward and a little smile stole around his lips.

"I was just wondering, mother," he murmured gently.

"Wondering? What do you mean, child?" asked his exasperated parent.

"Well, mother, I haven't tasted the jam yit," explaned the lad, "and I was just wondering ft's nice enough to be whipped for!. .—Philadelpha Inquirer.

Little Dorothy was having her first experience in riding in a sleeper. She was in a lower berth with her mother and she asked so many questions that she had to be told to keep quiet.

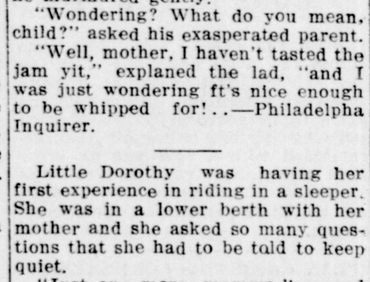
"Just one more, mamma," coaxed the little miss.

"Who has the flat above us."—Boston Transcript.

"You may cackle as much as you please about our big fleet and our resources; but you must, withal, admit we are miles behind in regard to aerial machines. America, France, Germany, are all before us in the airship business."

"Quite right they should be," was the retort. "I've never known England to fly before a foreign power yet! What?"—London Tit-Bits.

Back to the Simple Life



News Item: People who do not like politics are going to have a fatiguing time of it from now on. There may be a lull after the conventions, but that excepted, there is no relief in sight before November.

This political turmoil is bound to send lots of folks to the country resorts for relief. You too, want to be thinking now about your vacation clothes. Come in today while our stock offers the broadest variety of selection.

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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Lease House for Week

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 27.—Side stepping Cleveland hotels, E. H. Southern and his actress wife, Julia Marlowe, leased a house in a lake front suburb for their week's engagement at a local theater.

Blind are Sprinters

COLUMBUS.—Guided only by the sound of a bell, boys at the state institution for the blind here, ran 75 yards in eight seconds at their annual meet.

Burglars Lay Mine

NEW YORK.—Apartment burglars smashed a quarter gas meter to get the money it it and investigating policemen, with matches, were floored by an explosion.

Caruso and Garden Gone

NEW YORK.—Pupils of public school No. 82 are searching for Caruso, Mary Garden and Tetrazinni, canary birds, stolen from the school.

One Man Co-ed

WESTFIELD, Mass.—One lone man among 206 girl pupils is all that makes the state normal school here a "co-educational institution."

Girl Shot by Chance

CAMDEN, N. J.—Miss Maud Daisy, 17 years old, was shot by Jim Gould, who was illustrating to a friend how Ezekiel Chandler was shot through the stomach.

Dies Over Transfer

CHICAGO.—A fight with a street car conductor over a transfer, resulted in William Paprulas, a five cent theater manager, being thrown off a car and his death four hours later in a hospital.

Medical License to Wed

CHICAGO.—Protestant ministers here today were voting on the plan of Dean Sumner to require a medical certificate along with every marriage license before performing the ceremony.

10,000 With Bibles

ELGIN, Ill.—Ten thousand young men and women will march in the Memorial day parade here and each will carry a Bible.

Girl Routs Burglar

CHICAGO. — A burglar, armed—and one-armed—was routed by Miss Grace De Roche, who struggled with him unutil he fled when he heard other persons stirring in the house.

Saved Glass Eye

CHICAGO.—D. A. Malcolm, Butte, Mont., sent a bell hop post haste to a hotel laundry to get a "valuable article wrapped in a handkerchief. The boy found the handkerchief. Inside was Malcolm's blue glass eye.

BREAKS MILE RECORD

DES MOINES, Ia., May 27.—Farquhar of Ames upset all the dope at the Missouri Valley conference meet on Saturday at Drake stadium in beating Anderson of Nebraska in the mile run. Farquhar went the distance in 4:22 2-5, clipping 2 3-5 seconds from the old record.

Redfern of Drake, doped to be in the running failed to place.

Five thousand people attended the games.

Upsetting

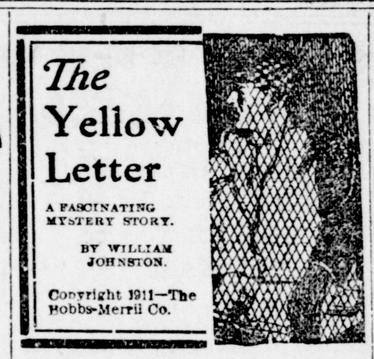
Old Atlas, with the earth carefully balanced on hs shoulders, was asking how things were coming.

"Fust rate," he replied.

"But you were seen to stagger a moment ago."

"Mebby I did," said the old man. "There's a feller up on the globe there whose name is Teddy, an' the way he jumps around and hollers and overbalances makes me jest a leetle mite anxious."

Then he took a fresh grip on himself and passed along—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



"Go ahead slowly," he ordered.

As Dodds clucked to the horse I leaned down beside Davis and asked:

"What did you find?"

"Just what I expected. The automobile is somewhere ahead of us."

"Whose is it?"

"I don't know yet."

My curiosity would be denied no longer. Hitherto I had kept silent, hoping that Davis would confide in me the object of our strange journey.

"Whom are we coming out here after?" I asked.

"The postmaster and his accomplice, of course."

"Who is his accomplice "

"I'm afraid I misstated the case," said Davis with a grim chuckle. "The postmaster is the accomplice. The other is the master criminal."

"Who is the other?" I persisted. "Is it Hugh Crandall?"

He was silent for a moment before answering. I attributed it to hesitation in admitting that he had been wrong and I right, and it was with considerable satisfaction that I finally heard him answer: "I should not be surprised if we found Crandall somewhere in the vicinity."

He continued to peer down into the road as the horse struggled up the hill till we came to a comparatively level plateau.

"Stop here," he called out authoritatively.

"The deserted cottage is at least a mile farther on," volunteered the constable.

"We'll walk it," said Davis. "We can not take any chances of the wheels being heard."

Dodds pulled off the road and fastened the horse to a tree. Again taking the lantern Davis made a search of the road, finally returning the lantern to its place, after carefully extinguishing it.

"Come on this way, as quietly as you can," he directed.

"I've got this," I said, showing him the little pocket electric light with which I had explored the postoffice. "Do you want it?"

"Keep it in your pocket. We may need it, but it is better not to show a light if we can avoid it."

I put it back in my pocket and took the precaution of placing the revolver Davis had given me in the side-pocket of my coat where it would be more easily available. Davis moved off soundlessly through the clearing with the constable, I close at his heels. There was more light here than there had been on the shaded road, but even so we could see hardly twenty feet ahead of us.

"This ain't the direction of the cottage," whispered Dodds.

"I know. I want to find something else first," Davis explained, keeping straight on through the darkness, like a hound on a fresh scent.

He moved rapidly forward for a hundred and fifty yards and then brought us up short with a sharp "Hist." As we strained our eyes into blackness we made out the shape of an automobile just ahead. Its lights had been extinguished and its engine was dead.

"Wait here," Davis again commanded as he crept silently toward it to make sure that the tonneau was unoccupied. He was back with us in a minute.

"Let me have that lamp of yours, Kent," he whispered, at the same time lighting a cigarette.

"Is that safe?" I exclaimed in surprise, amazed that he would dare to smoke when he had been taking such precautions against our being discovered.

"Sure," he replied laconically. "Whoever was in that automobile is at least half a mile away by now. The glass on the front lamps is nearly cold. I want to see the number, though. We may find it useful."

Taking my little electric lamp he advanced toward the machine again, flashing the light for a second on the number, and then peering by its light into the tonneau, exclaiming as he straightened up: "I thought so."

If it was safe for him to smoke, the constable and I felt that it was safe for us, too, to relax our precautions, and together we had advanced until we were beside him.

"What did you find?" I asked, wondering at his exclamation.

"What I expected," he replied enigmatically.

The manner of his answer provoked me and I determined then and there to have it out with him.

"Look here, Davis, I said, "I brought you into this case and I do not like the way you have acted about it. I have freely told you everything I have discovered and have aided you in every way I can. Before I go a step farther on this trip I want to know more about it."

"What is it you wish to know?" he asked. The constable edged nearer for fear he might miss something of our conversation.

"First, where are we going?"

"To what is known as the deserted cottage, about a half mile farther on, at the edge of this clearing, a shack that was built for a shelter for lumbermen or quarrymen—which was it, Dobbs?"

"Built for one and used by the other," the constable replied, "but 'tain't been used by either, so far as I know, for a dozen years."

"How do you know the missing postmaster is there?"

"Traced him."

"How?"

"Bicycle tracks," he answered with a chuckle. "You were not the only person who discovered that Rouser, when he disappeared, went on a bicycle. In fact, Kent, you are a little slow as a detective. By the time you had ascertained that much, I ascertained where the bicycle tracks led to and had even gone so far as to have Dodds get warrants for Rouser and his accomplice."

"I still do not see how you got evidence enough to get a warrant for Crandall. Did you find him out here with the missing postmaster?"

"I didn't say I had a warrant for Crandall," replied the inspector sharply. "Did you ever hear of a John Doe warrant "

"How do you know they are out here now?" I asked.

"We'll soon find out. Come on," he answered, starting across the clearing almost at a dog-trot.

There were many more questions I wanted to put to him, but there was no opportunity, and, besides, I doubted much if he would have answered them. At first he made little effort to move quietly, but after we had gone a quarter of a mile or more he called back in a whisper, "Quietly now."

(To be Continued)

U. S. ATTORNEY UNDER FIRE

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Leslie J. Lyons, U. S. district attorney at Kansas City, was again placed under fire Saturday in house, when a resolution was adopted directing Attorney General Wickersham to transmit reports and other papers in connection with charges of official misconduct against the federal prosecutor.

AGAINST MINNEAPOLIS SALOONS

MINNEAPOLIS, May 27. — The 400 Minneapolis saloon men are up in the air today as a result of the action of special committee of the council on saloon reduction Friday night in voting seven to five to eliminate all saloons.

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ST. PAUL, Minn., May 27.—The following significant telegram was sent to President Taft today by the Associated Western Yale clubs in session in their eighth annual meeting here today:

"The Associated Western Yale clubs at their annual meeting beg to express their great regret at your inability to be present and by unanimous vote now send you a hearty Yale greeting. All unite in admiration of your Yale loyalty; your high American citizenship and your stand for constitutional government."

Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale, was present when the telegram was passed.

Louisville was chosen as the next city to hold the annual meeting.

The following are the new officers elected:

Walter De Camp, Cincinnati, president; C. B. Thurston, Louisvlle, vice president; Arthur D. Allen, Louisville, secretary, and C. L. Cowan, Louisville, treasurer.

The meeting adjourns tonight with the annual banquet.

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WASHINGTON, May 27.—Directors of presidential campaigns today made the following claims of delegates to the national convention:

Republicans—Delegates in convention, 1,076; necessary to choice, 539; claimed for Taft, 583; claimed for Roosevelt, 463; conceded to Taft by Roosevelt managers, 181; conceded to Roosevelt by Taft managers, 398; instructed for La Follette, 36; instructed for Cummins, 10; contested by Taft managers, 20; contested by Roosevelt managers, 182; uninstructed, 122. Senator Dixon claims to have pledged for 72 other delegates, not included above. The pledges are from delegates elected without instructions or who may bolt the candidate for whom they were instructed.

Democrats—Delegates in convention, 1,094; necessary to choice, 729; claimed for Clark, 391; claimed for Wilson, 305; conceded to Clark by Wilson managers, 291; conceded to Wilson by Clark managers, 80; claimed for Harmon, 42; instructed for Marshall, 30; instructed for Foss, 36; instructed for Baldwin, 14; instructed for Burke, 10; uninstructed, 150. Underwood, 82.

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MORRISTOWN, N. J., May 27.—Colonel Roosevelt began his final day of campaigning in New Jersey here today. He arrived over the Lackawanna from Hoboken, and after a brief speech resumed his tour through northern New Jersey with fourteen stops scheduled. Sunday's rest at Sagamore Hill greatly benefitted the colonel. Colonel Roosevelt will return to Oyster Bay tonight, where he will remain until after the Chicago convention, with the exception of a trip to Gettysburg, Pa., on Decoration day.

"Don't," he began—"don't say, 'Mamie and me have been to church,' when you mean 'Mamie and I have been to church.' Why, though, lie about it at all?

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LEAGUER FOOLS NORTH SIDERS

But four innings of the game between the North La Crosse and Sparta baseball teams at Sparta yesterday could be played, rain closing the combat at the end of the fourth inning with the score 3 to 1 in favor of Sparta.

Fucik, a Southern league twirler, who is visiting friends at Sparta, pitched for that team and his curves and speed baffled the locals who were able to get but one hit. Bott got that swat in the second round and it was a home run, which scored the locals' only tally. Sparta got only two hits off Olson, who pitched a good game.

Manager Coughlin of the local clubb handed in his resignation yesterday, as he will play shortstop for the Athletes in the future. Charley Bott was elected captain to succeed him.

Score:	R	H	E
Sparta 3000	3	2	0
North La Crosse ..0100	1	1	2

Batteries: Fucik and Percival; Olson and Bott.

RAIN SCORES ONLY RUN

The Summits and the I. and S. nines could play but one inning at Copeland park yesterday afternoon before rain stopped the game. Long was on the slab for the I. and S., with Scholberg behind the bat and Scharp and Noefke were the battery for the Summits.

HOLD CONFERENCE ON FREIGHT RATES

MADISON, Wis., May 27.—(Special.)—Members of the Wisconsin railroad commission are in Chicago today to attend a hearing before a representative of the interstate commerce commission in reference to the proposed Western Classification schedules for freight which the railroads are seeking to hove approved. The Wisconsin commission has refused to adopt the new western classifications and has joined with the railroad commissions of seventeen other states protesting against its adoption by the interstate commerce commission. The members of the Wisconsin commission have been especially active in protesting against the proposed changes and have filed figures and other data to substantiate their side of the case.

While the proposed change is ostensibly a method of fixing a uniform classification system for the western states, according to the brief filed by the Wisconsin and other commissions a large number of advances in freight rates both for minimum and carload shipments is attempted.

CHINESE ASKS DIVORCE

NEW YORK, May 27.—The first Chinese divorce suit ever filed in New York was begun on Saturday in the Supreme court by George, also known as Lee Ping, against his wife, Laura. Ping alleges his wife deserted him for Lee Loy, another Chinese.

OATMEAL IS NEW STATE PROJECT

Experiment Under Way to Grow Grain to Be Used in Manufacture of Oatmeal

MADISON, Wis., May 27.—Wisconsin may soon grow a variety of oats especially adapted to the manufacture of oatmeal. This eventuality depends upon the successful outcome of a series of experiments, now being made at the state agricultural college, on different kinds of oats. The plan is to grow one large kernel of oats in a single husk, or spikelet, instead of two.

Realizing the almost universal use of oatmeal as a breakfast food and the constant demand of oatmeal manufacturers for a variety of oats that would produce the best quality of food, these experiments have been started here especially to meet this need.

"The feeding value of oats depends on the meat in the husk," said Prof. A. L. Stone of the agronomy department today. "Some varieties have large, thick hulls, with two kernels in a single spikelet. Other varieties have one kernel in a single spikelet, and the meat in the hull is very large. Our experiments are to determine whether it is possible to grow oats with a thin hull and a large kernel of meat. One oatmeal manufacturer told us that if such a grain could be developed his factory would contract for all of such grain grown in Wisconsin."

Tests of a similar nature to determine a grade of barley best adapted to produce the kernel used in making barley soups are being made by the department. When Wisconsin recently won first prize on its barley at the National Corn show, it was believed that the best breed of barley had been successfully developed in the state. A Chicago manufacturer, however, pointed out that about 20 per cent of all barley contained blue grains, which could not be used as pearly barley. He said if a variety could be developed in which all the kernels would be pure white, the grain would be worth twenty cents more per bushel. Experiments at the agricultural college show unquestionably that this can easily be done, and the tests made last year fully bear out this conclusion.

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NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

When feeling blue go to the Dome.

Guy Parker came to the city yesterday from Victory to visit friends.

Roy Skemp returned from Potosi yesterday to visit friends and relatives.

Emil Kabat visited friends in the city yesterday.

A. Rambath came to the city from Victory yesterday to visit friends here.

Peter Kisselbach returned from Victory yesterday to visit relatives and friends.

Pat Marking of Genoa visited with friends and relatives yesterday.

John Rusie returned to the city from Stoddard yesterday to visit friends here.

Auto repairs. Hirt Machinery Co.

Mrs. Otto Klix is visiting friends in Winona this week.

Hjalmer Hanson, Oscar Paulson, Otto Gunderson, Robert Roth, Martin Peterson and Ed Knuteson went to Viroqua yesterday to attend the game between the Nelson Clothing company and the Viroqua baseball team.

Frank Nieland has returned from a trip to Potosi.

Pat Finn left today for Chicago to remain there for a few days.

Chris Hanson, who has been visiting at Waukon, Iowa, returned to La Crosse yesterday.

Gustav Peterson from Campbell is cilling on friends on the north side today.

Henry Jenson come to the city from Campbell yesterday to visit friends.

Donald Finn leaves today for Victory, where he will visit friends.

P. Gage left last night for Milwaukee, where he will attend the commencement exercises at Marquette university. His brother, Quincy Gage, will graduate from Marquette university.

Mrs. W. Heiman and sister, Ruth Plonta, 707 Mill street, left Saturday for Milwaukee to visit with friends and relatives after which Miss Plonta will go to northern Michigan.

The one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knight, 608 Rose street, is very ill with bronchitis.

Mrs. Iver Thoreson, 1440 Caledonia street, who has been ill at the Lutheran hospital for the last three weeks, was removed to her home yesterday. Her health is much improved.

David Mosher of Moservey, Iowa, who has been visiting relatives in La Crosse, returned to his home this morning.

Mr. Holtz, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Nutting, 911 Gillette street, has returned to his home in Midway.

Mrs. Kent, 1926 Kane street, is the guest of friends and relatives in Eau Claire.

Miss Martha Buckmiller of Alma, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Butzman, 1728 Loomis street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Staats, 1636 Avon street, are the proud parents of a daughter.

Mrs. Goldner, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Alma, Wis., has returned to her home on the north side.

Joe Ott, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott, 1339 Charles street, has returned to Potosi, where he will resume his duties.

Mrs. Belifield, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Alma, Wis., has returned to her home on the north side.

Miss Eva Morkved, 1412 Charles street, spent yesterday with relatives and friends in Winona.

James Cain is confined to his home, 1346 Charles street, with the mumps.

Miss Mary Kerrigan, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Wilton, Wis., for the past few days, has returned to her home, 624 Mill street.

Mrs. George Hanson and daughter Elsie have returned to their home in Galesburg after a month's visit with her sister.

Herbert Zeller of Chicago was a business visitor here today.

The midweek prayer meting of the North Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday evening in the lecture room.

Mrs. Kent has returned from Eau Claire after visiting relatives there.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Caledonia Street M. E. church will hold an ice cream social on the church lawn Thursday, June 6th.

Miss Jessie Wingstad, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Davenport, Iowa.

Miss Mollie Murphy of Winona spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Frank O'Neil of St. Paul is visiting friends here for a few days.

BOYS BRIGHTER BUT MORE LAZY

Girls in Mathematics Are Harder Workers but Not Nearly so Clever as Boys

The relative mathematical abilities of boys and girls and of the white race as compared with the black are among the subjects taken up in a monograph just issued for free distribution by the United States Bureau of Education. The monograph is entitled "Mathematics in the Public and Private Secondary Schools of the United States," and considers the ability of the boys and girls as shown only in the type of school indicated by the title.

"It seems to be the general opinion that the average boy shows more ability in mathematics than the average girl, but also that he does not work so faithfully," says the monograph. "In a mixed class this greater ability of the boy and the greater faithfulness of the girl react most advantageously on each other.

"Another fact that is noted is this: In elementary algebra the girl does as good work as the boy; in geometry not nearly so good. In advanced algebra and trigonometry, the boy shows an ability which is far ahead of the girl. Yet, we are free to confess that his greater natural ability is often outclassed by the steady, patient endeavor of the girl. Perhaps it would be safe to say that the girl does not show as great an ability as the boy, even though she may have it.

"In regard to the relative tendency of boys and girls to choose elective courses in mathematics the answers to a questionaire indicate that boys are much more inclined to elect such courses than girls are."

In investigating the relative mathematical ability of the colored race, a questionnaire was sent to eleven well known negro schools and colleges in the South.

"The general feeling in the institutions covered by this report" says the government monograph, "is that the difference between the races in the matter of mathematics, in so far as any differences exist, are due to conditions rather than to race characteristics.

"Five of the schools feel that there is no difference due to race. Two are of the opinion that colored students generally are not the equal of white students. One school was not able to make any comparison. Three did not reply to question regarding a comparison of the races. Replies were made by both white and colored teachers who have had years of experience in colored schools and in some cases in white schools."

NELSONS GET TWO RUNS IN THE FIRST

With the bases full, two runs across the plate and nobody out in the Nelsons' first inning at Viroqua yesterday afternoon, rain caused the game to be postponed. The Nelsons were hitting the ball hard and this combined with a pass and an error gave them their runs and left the bases full. The Nelsons and Viroqua will meet in a game in La Crosse next month.

PLAN CHARITIES CONFERENCE

MADISON, Wis., May 27.—(Special.)—Nearly every city in the state having organizations for charities and corrections will be represented at the second annual state conference on charities and corrections in this city next October. These include Milwaukee, Madison, Green Bay, Superior, Ashland, Racine, Fond du Lac, Kenosha, Oshkosh, Janesville, Eau Claire and La Crosse. The state anti-tuberculosis society will hold a conference here at the same time. Prof. W. H. Lighty of the university extension division is secretary of the state charities and corrections organization.

STUDENTS FIGHT FIRE

DELAFIELD, Wis., May 27.—Fire destroyed the large main building of the White summer resort and the home of Mrs. W. O. White early Sunday morning. The resort is located one-half mile east of here on Nagawicka lake. The damage of $30,000 is partly covered by insurance.

Prompt action on the part of the students of St. John's Military school saved five other smaller buildings. The military boys formed a bucket brigade from the lake to the house and it was by their efforts that the entire resort was not burned.

RAIN SAVES ONALASKANS

Rain stopped the game between Onalaska and Bangor at Bangor yesterday in the fourth inning with Bangor ahead by the score of 7 to 0. Stintzi and Haak were the battery for Bangor, while Barber and Holthaus formed the battery for Onalaska.

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WISCONSIN NEWS

LOWER EXPRESS RATES

TWO DECISIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON AFFECTING BOTH INTERSTATE AND INTRASTATE TRAFFIC

MADISON, Wis., May 27.—(Special.)—Lower express rates are predicted from two forthcoming decisions affecting states in the middle west—one by the interstate commerce commission and the other by the Wisconsin railroad commission. It is believed both will be announced soon.

The complaint of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association of Milwaukee has been pending before the state body for two years. It is directed against all express companies operating in Wisconsin. Attorney Walter Drew of this city, attorney for the association, says that the express companies' scale for Wisconsin ranges from 11.1 per cent to 53.8 per cent higher than the Minnesota commission scale for the same distance.

"The only reason for the great difference in express rates in the two states," he says, "is that heretofore express rates have not been brought under the corrective influence of Wisconsin's busy commission."

The decision of the interstate commerce commission will, it is believed, make the interstate rates into Wisconsin uniform and the state commission will adjust and make reasonable intrastate shipments.

VARSITY CREW BEATS GOPHERS

MADISON, Wis., May 27. — The Badger varsity eight romped away from the Minnesota Boat club in their annual regatta on Lake Mendota here Saturday, crossing the line six lengths to the good.

RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO NATURAL COLOR

By Common Garden Sage a Simple Remedy for Dandruff, Falling, Faded, Gray Hair

The old idea of using Sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers had dark, glossy hair at seventy-five, while our mothers are gray before they are fifty. Our grandmothers kept their hair soft and glossy with a "Sage Tea," which also restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it. This objection has been overcome by the Wyeth Chemical company of New York, who has placed on the market a superior preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp, and thin, weak, falling hair.

The beauty of the hair depends more on its rich, even shading than anything else. Don't have dry, harsh faded hair, when a simple, harmless remedy will bring back the color in a few days; and don't be tormented with dandruff, itching scalp and loose, falling hairs. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy will quickly correct these troubles, and give color, strength and beauty to your hair.

Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and prove this to your own satisfaction. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

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Men who carry it in a bottle should use a pocket flask; the round quarts bulge one's coat out of shape.

During Sleep Nature Repairs the Human Engine

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before retiring.

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The activities of the day cause more or less waste of tissue which is repaired at night during sleep.

The man or woman who sleeps well at night is sure of the necessary repairs, other things being right, to make each day a time of usefulness and living a joy.

SEE THEM WIGGLE.

When the Doctor says "It's coffee, stop it if you want to get well."

What a mean doctor, but then plain facts are best to know, so we may cut out the things that hurt.

A few years ago a Cincinnati man went to Germany for his health and to consult one of the famous physicians in Berlin.

The Dr. found him a nervous wreck suffering from loss of sleep and constipation and about 50 lbs. off his usual weight.

But let him tell his own experience.

"The Dr. surprised me very much by asking at once if I was a coffee drinker and on telling him I used it two or three times a day he said: 'It is poison to some persons.'"

"After carefully examining me he told me there was nothing the matter with me whatever but what could be entirely cured in 30 days by letting coffee and other stimulants alone and dieting.

"So I put back home and wife got some Postum for me.

"The first trial didn't please me but we found it hadn't been boiled enough. The next meal it was fine.

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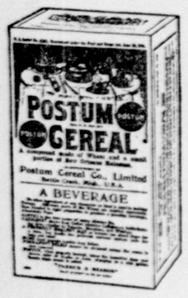

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GENUINE Old Country GREEN SOAP

SPOTLIGHTS

Alice Lloyd is announced as the attraction at the La Crosse theater for one performance only, Wednesday evening, May 29. Miss Lloyd is a favorite as a vaudeville headliner and she scarcely needs any introduction. Her present engagement marks her first appearance here as a musical star and she makes this debut in a new field in an extremely amusing musical farce entitled "Little Miss Fix-It." Miss Lloyd's vehicle has had already to its credit a run of four months at the Globe theater in New York as well as an all summer's engagement at the Chicago Opera house.

Woven throughout "Little Miss Fix-It" there is a most amusing and appealing story dealing with the joys and trials of Delia Wendell, a young woman who loves her husband so devotedly that she exercises a woman's prerogative and quarrels with him over a foolish trifle. She then determines to forget her sorrows by making those about her happy. So she starts a wholesale matchmaking campaign and attempts to "fix it" for everybody who is in love or who, she thinks, ought to be. Such a campaign furnishes material for numerous amusing situations and supplies Miss Lloyd with ample opportunity to display all those delightful talents for fun making which have made her so immensely popular. Needless to say, after bringing happiness in varying degrees and after many complications to others, Delia finally finds her own happiness where she started, with her youthful husband.

AUTO WRECK KILLS GIRL

RENSSELAER, Ind., May 27.—The coroner today commenced an investigation of the wreck of the motor car near this city yesterday in which Mrs. Neloa Retherford, 18, was killed. O. L. Balard, of Medaryville, the driver, grief stricken, tried to commit suicide, but was prevented.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Carrie Tremmel escaped prosecution in a local court because some one left off the figure "2" on the indictment. It placed the date of her offense April 12, 191, or 1721 years ago.

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BIG RUSH OF SEATS FOR COMIC OPERA

There was a big rush for seats for "On a Roof Garden," the big comic opera which will be produced tonight for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless. A splendid and brilliant audience will be present and the affair promises to be the most elaborate and spectacular affair are presented in La Crosse.

An impression that all the seats are gone has started around. The management wishes to state that are still some very choice seats left.

The dress rehearsal was held Saturday and was a huge success. Everything is low in readiness for one of the greatest musical and society events in the annals of La Crosse. Seventeen big song hits, stunning girls, beautiful costumes and scenery, exquisite dancing are a few of the attractive features of this big show, which no one can afford to miss. Mrs. George Hixon of Chicago, formerly one of the leading actresses of the Frohman forces, will be a great delight in her two charming numbers, as will Mrs. Grace MacLinden Bartl, Alma Hoseley, Elsie Ott, Eileen Deneen, Della Falk, Ruth Heath, Vance Pooler, Edith Derr, Viola Doerflinger, Bdu Moss, Aubrey Richmond, Earl Richmond, Harry Marshall, Emil Niemeyer and Donald MacDonald.

EDITOR BRINGS COUNTER ACTION

DENVER, Colo., May 27.—District Attorney Elliott at noon Saturday filed in the criminal court an information charging Mayor Robert W. Speer and William G. Evans, president of the Denver Tramway company, with criminal libel. Warrants were served on the two men in the afternoon.

The warrants were asked by H. H. Tammen, one of the publishers of the Denver Post, against which Evans recently filed two libel suits charging libel and asking a total of $1,000,000 damages. Evans also had Tammen arrested last week on charge of criminal libel, and today's warrant was Tammen's retaliation.

The trouble grew out of statements published in the Denver Post and Denver Times.

TO PROBE LAW

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Senator Bacon of Georgia secured adoption by the senate today of his resolution requesting a committee to investigate and report exactly what the Platt amendment authorized as to intervention in Cuba. Bacon declared that the resolution was to clear up doubt as to when the president should exercise his authority to intervene, there being some doubt whether executive discretion alone permitted such an act. Senator Rayner of Maryland asserted that congress ought always to be convened in extra session before intervention was authorized.

Bacon agreed, saying that under the Platt law, the president acted under assumed authority. His resolution, he explained, contemplated framing of legislation defining the point. Such a law, he said, would have a tendency to prevent disorders the island.

The recurrence of outbreaks in Cuba, Bacon said, meant inevitable annexation of the island. He hoped that the time would never come. He desired Cuba to always remain, as at present, an independent country.

Wives Make Road

WHEELING, W. Va.—Tired of their husbands wait for county aid, farmers' wives got wagons, picks and shovels and repaired the big Wheeling creek road. The work was finished in a day.

PERSONALS

Miss Hazel Kenyon, Miss Mamie Ferguson and Miss Christine Koller will leave in a few days for Wheeling, W. Va.

Elec. Flat Iron $3.50 at Benton's.

Judge Leonard Kleeber visited with friends in Winona yesterday.

Dr. Beck, Indianapolis, proprietor of the Beck Block at Fourth and Main streets, and several other pieces of property in La Crosse, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Leonard Kleeber for a few days.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women

The Concordia Aid society took in three members at their last meeting. The society gave a dance last evening.

The F. R. A. entertainment and dance at West Salem, Tuesday night June 4th. Milwaukee train leaves at 8:30, returning at 2 a. m.

Lieutenant Charles H. Rawlinson, left this afternoon for Camp Douglas, where he will attend the National Guard school for officers.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Captain Charles Campbell, of Washington, representing the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, is in La Crosse.

For fancy gowns try the Imperial Dyers and Cleaners.

Miss Mary Klummer and her sister Clara, visited in Fountain City yesterday.

S. M. Pittinger, Trempealeau, Wis., a traveling salesman for The Tribune, is confined to his home, having undergone a minor operation.

The bright musical comedy "Merry Mary" opens at popular prices, at the Majestic today.

The postponed meeting of the La Crosse county graduate nurses' association will be held tomorrow evening at the Lutheran hospital at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Weston, specialist. 4th & Main.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole, 405 North Fourth street, a seven and a-half pound boy at the La Crosse hospital Wednesday.

Ladies' Night B. A. Yeomen class adoption, Tuesday night. Social time. Dancing.

Eight hundred and thirteen tickets were sold in La Crosse yesterday, it is reported, for the Frohsinn excursion to Winona yesterday. The society has cleared up a sum of nearly $500 to help defray expenses of its trip to the St. Paul Saengerfest.

The bright musical comedy "Merry Mary' opens at popular prices, at the Majestic today.

Edward Bey visited Winona yesterday.

Miss Maline Knutson, Winona, is the guest of Miss Grace Harris.

Irvin Henry of Viroqua, visited friends in La Crosse Saturday.

W have a few iron flower vases left. H. A. Trepte.

M. H. Bekkedahl from Westby, was a business caller in the city on Saturday.

T. M. Abbotts, a resident of Caledonia, is a La Crosse visitor today.

M. H. Sterling came to the city from Ferryville Saturday to remain here for a few days.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179.

Rudolph Bjorge arrived in the city from Houston Saturday to visit with friends here.

Ole Johnson, who was visiting in the city last week, returned to Holmen Saturday.

F. J. Martin, Chicago, is a business caller in La Crosse today.

There will be a meeting of equal suffrages Tuesday evening at the home of Judge Daniels at which Mrs. Thompson will give a talk upon her impression of woman's suffrage in California. The public is invited to attend.

C. W. Hill from Harmony, is calling on friends in the city.

George Hegge has returned to Houston following a trip to La Crosse.

MILWAUKEE STARTS CAMPAIGN ON VICE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 27.—A campaign for the immediate abolishment of the "tenderloin" was begun at a meeting of more than 100 leading professional men, members of the bench and bar, ministers and social workers in the city hall Saturday afternoon.

Every person present, with one exception, voted in favor of immediate action toward the eradication of the "red light district." A committee of fifteen will be appointed from those who registered in support of the movement which will confer with city and county officials early next week, as to the course to be pursued.

Charles McKenny, president of the Milwaukee Normal school, was elected to head the movement and C. B. Willie, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was elected to assist him as secretary.

Indians Hypnotists

CARLISLE, Pa.—The Winnebago Indians practiced hypnotism long before the white man came to this country, according to a student at the government school here who studied the medicine men's lore of his tribe.

Parasols!
All he ladies will want a new and up to date Parasol this summer. We received today a new consignment of the most up to date, most classy Parasols ever shown in this city. They come in assorted colors, fancy stripe, solid colors, borders, etc. Our prices are not high, in fact cheaper than elsewhere, $3.00, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00, $5.00. It will do you good to call and see this beautiful line.
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Be one of the thousands of satisfied users—get a 50c or $1.00 bottle at Hoeschler Bros or A. Bellerue today. They will refund your money if you're not satisfied.

TO BREAK RECORD OF PLAYS HERE

"Merry Mary" Will Stay Here a Week, Four Days Longer than the Former Mark

IS A COMPLETE PRODUCTION

Cast and Piece of the New Comedy Chicago Successes and Local Hit Is Expected

Booked for the longest engagement that any company has ever played in La Crosse, the "Merry Mary" musical comedy company will open at the Majestic theater this evening. The players will remain in La Crosse a full week, and if the press notices carried by the company are any indication, the show will be good enough to draw packed houses every night.

"Merry Mary" has just been taken off the boards of the Whitney Opera house in Chicago and sent on tour. It has a cast of competent artists, and a supporting company of agile and graceful dancers, whose beauty and tuneful singing leaves nothing to be desired. Musical comedy of this sort, a long engagement with no change of offering, is a new departure for this city. Ben Hur held the previous record for a single play, having shown here three days in succession. Stock companies innumerable have played La Crosse, but always in "repertoire." It is to be hoped that the citizens will support this innovation of Manager Koppelberger's heartily, that he may continue it.

That the show will be really worth while is vouched for by Mr. Koppelberger, who was at some pains to assure himself of this fact before engaging the attraction. Concerning the principals, Miss Edna Hibbard in the title role of Mary, is said to be the personification of girlish grace and beauty. Miss Ruby Rothmour is another of the cast who has created something of a sensation as an actress with her work in this particular piece.

There is no lack of comedy in the show, at that. Four men, Fred Dunham, Cecil Summers, Albert Denier and Thomas A. Hearn, are the agents wherewith the show is supplied with this truly necessary element. Denier is especially comical in his portrayal of the undertaker Sudds. Mr. Hearn has unique ideas concerning ship captains, which are side splitting and remarkable if true.

The show is also built about a plot, farcical and yet really coherent. It abounds in hilarious situations and snappy dialogue, and is altogether one of the best musical comedy offerings of the current season.

It will not do to forget the fact that specialties are introduced.

Specialties are introduced between acts, thus giving the Majestic clientele that continuous amusement which they have grown to expect. Costumes and scenery are new and fresh, the songs are more than mere re-hashes of faded worn out ex-popular airs, the company is competent, and the plot is a finished piece of work. Chances for a brilliant premier this evening look good.

CAR HITS AUTO; 4 DIE

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., May 27.—Arrangements were made today for four funerals here tomorrow as a result of the collision between an automobile and a car on the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern traction line near here yesterday. The dead, all of whom lived here, follow: W. D. Brown, 53; Mrs. W. D. Brown, 53; Miss Bonnie Bailey, 17; Miss Bessie Cure, 17.

A view of the track was obscured by orchards on both sides and neither the motorman or the occupants of the automobile were aware of the danger until it was too late. The automobile was completely demolished, and the bodies were horribly mangled. All of the dead were in the motor car.

ASK RUSSIA FOR FAMINE AID

LONDON, May 27.—The generous contributions in Great Britain to the Titanic fund for which about $2,000,000 was subscribed within a month, has encouraged the Russian famine relief committee to renew their appeal for aid for the twenty millions of Russian peasants, starving because of the failure of last year's crops.

:: SOCIETY ::

F. R. A. PLANS ON WEST SALEM TRIP

The local lodge of the F. R. A. together with the Bangor lodge are planning on a big entertainment and dance at West Salem, on Tuesday night, June 4 in conjunction with the members at that place. The F. R. A. musical and dramatic club of the local lodge will put on the performance as the first part of the evening's entertainment and which will be followed immediately afterward by the dance. The La Crosse members will drive or go over in autos while many will take the eight-thirty train and return at 2 o'clock. The Bangor members will have a hayrack party to and from the event so that the affair will be a big district social meeting. The members have the privilege of inviting their friends so that the affair is being looked forward to as one big night.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century club will hold its last meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 28th., at the home of Mrs. J. L. Callahan, 950 Cass street. All arrangements for the afternoon are in the hands of the president. A large attendance is desired.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Mary Delprat of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting her niece, Mrs. D. Cunningham.

Mr. C. H. Greenwood, who has been spending several months on the Pacific coast, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Delia Abbott of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. David Austin.

GAS STARTS FIRE IN WINONA STORE

WINONA, Minn., May 27.—J. W. Hardwick, proprietor of a milk depot here, was painfully injured, one building was completely destroyed and two other buildings damaged last night by an explosion when Hardwick touched a match to a gas jet from which gas had been escaping. Hardwick's hands were badly injured and he was painfully burned and bruised about the head. The Hardwick milk depot was reduced to a crumbling heap of debris and a blacksmith shop and laundry were damaged by the explosion.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

Arrangements are now completed for the observance of Memorial Day in this city. This year the exercises will be held in the forenoon and the memorial address will be delivered by Hon. R. E. Smith of Merrill, member of the state board of control.

The usual parade will form at 10:30 a. m. at the corner of Bluff and Church streets and proceed to the Ft. Crawford military cemetery where the following program will be carried out:

Music—High school choir.
Prayer—Rev. H. N. Jennings.
Reading of General Orders.
Address—R. E. Smith.
Decoration of graves.
America—High school choir.
Benediction—Rev. H. N. Jennings.

Friends in Prairie du Chien are alarmed by the report that Arthur Stuckey, formerly of this place, had disappeared a few days ago from his home in Madison. Various reports are in circulation, one that on the night previous to his disappearance Mr. Stuckey had collected $400 and had the money on his person when leaving for work the following morning.

His bride of only a few months was Miss Bessie Vanek of Prairie du Chien. Mr. and Mrs. Stuckey visited here less than a month ago. Miss Mary Vanek is now in Madison with her sister.

W. T. Smith was called to Chicago Friday by a telegram announcing the accidental death of his brother who had gone there only a few days before to work as freight handler in a railroad warehouse.

The Episcopal Ladies' Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon at the parish hall.

Mrs. Albert Jones will entertain the M. E. Ladies' Aid society at her home in the Fourth ward Friday afternoon.

Friends here have received announcements of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Utendorfer (nee Leone Kieser) at their home in Cavalier, N. D.

Dr. F. J. Antoine has joined the automobile club with a handsome new Ford.

Miss Margaret Haberman of Cassville, visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Carter, Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Pinkerton is spending a few days in Platteville with her daughter, Miss Harriet.

V. M. Smrcina transacted business in La Crosse one day the past week.

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EVAN WILLIAMS ONCE LOST VOICE

Great Tenor Struggled for Five Years Before He Could Reach Right Tone

Evan Williams was born at Mineral Ridge, Ohio, 45 years ago. When a young man he developed a voice that came into use at the Octet club of the First Methodist church. It was while singing with the Octet club that Mrs. Charles Perkins Akron, patron of music heard him. She was much impressed and insisted that Williams' voice be properly trained. Under her encouragement, Williams went to Cleveland to study. From there he went to New York. He tramped the streets looking for work, finally getting down to empty pockets and no breakfast. It was then he opened a package given him by Mrs. Perkins when he went to Cleveland with the instructions not to open it until he was broke. As he opened the package he discovered a single half dollar. "That half dollar looked as big as a gold mine to me," said Williams.

He soon got a job singing for the All Angels' church, fighting for it among twenty tenors. He held the position a year and switched to the Marble Collegiate church. Then came fame, many engagements and six years of prosperity. Then came the crash. The voice was gone. "How did I lose it," said Williams. "I lost my voice because it was not trained correctly and because I tried to fill too many engagements when my voice was not in good condition through colds."

His voice gone, Williams came back to Ohio, working day and night to recover his voice and giving music lessons to earn a living.

"I would get up at four in the morning in my little home at Mt. Vernon and sing scales with little intermission until midnight," said Williams. "Somehow things wouldn't work out right. My wife was chief critic. I just couldn't get the tone I wanted.

"This went on for five years. Then I dreamed of the proper tone and once reached it. Again there was a year of failure. Then while lying in a hammock one warm summer day I seemed to feel the true, long lost notes well up in my throat and the victory was won."

Evan Williams' appearance here Friday evening, May 31, assisted by Pearl Brice, the young Belgium violinist, will be one the leading musical events of the year.

STATE MAY LOSE ITS WOOD INDUSTRY

MADISON, Wis., May 27.—(Special.)—"More than 930,000,000 board feet of lumber, valued at $20,000,000, is annually utilized in the wood using industries of Wisconsin, and almost 50 per cent of this is purchased outside of the state. This means that in time the state will lose its wood using industry unless the rapid destruction of the forests is checked."

This is a statement made by State Forester E. M. Griffith, who is back of a movement in this state to create a forest reserve of at least 1,500,000 acres. The state has a reserve of less than one-third of this number already, but Mr. Griffith declares that a much larger reserve "can aid very materially in supplying this raw material, though the state cannot and should not be expected to dod it all."

WELSH SUFFRAGE VICTORIES

MEHTHYR-TYDVIL, Wales, May 27.—Woman's suffrage scored one of its greatest victories today, when the independent labor party, in annual conference here, adopted resolutions strongly declaring for equal suffrage.

A Kodak Contest
June the first we begin a series of monthly contests for the benefit of amateur photographers. Each month we will give three prizes, a first, second and third. For full details call and get a circular at
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WARDENS AMBUSHED AND FIRED UPON

PORTAGE, Wis., May 27.—When Game Wardens E. A. Clasby and W. Smith raided set lines in Buffalo lake some men from ambush opened fire on them with revolvers. Their aim in the night was bad, however, and the wardens escaped injury. Jack Smith and Jay Brown have been arrested by the wardens, charged with illegal use of the lines. They were taken to Monticello, where they pleaded guilty to violating the fishing laws. Ten thousand feet of lines were confiscated.

SCHOOL FOR OFFICERS.

APPLETON, Wis., May 27. — The annual school of the officers of the Wisconsin National guard will convene at Camp Douglas today. There will be lectures by Gen. Charles King and Capt. E. T. Collins, Sixth infantry, U. S. A.; discussions conducted by Capt. Collins and written examinations the final day. The entire school will dwell in combat, consisting of leading troops into battle, handling the company, battalion and regiment on defense and map reading. During the session Capt. Walter A. Marden and Capt. U. G. Carl, both of Oshkosh, will be examined for promotion, the former for major and the latter for captain, he being slated for Captain Marsden's position as regimental quartermaster.

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One lot of spring suits, $10.00 and $15.00 values, at **$7.95**

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TAFT POINTS WITH PRIDE TO RECORD

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T. R. ANSWERS PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Denies Statement that His Administration Were too Extravagant

ON BOARD TAFT SPECIAL TRAIN, LONG BRANCH, N. J., May 27.—"You all remember what Mr. Roosevelt said about me four years ago," said President Taft to a good sized crowd at Perth Amboy today. "I cannot repeat to you what he said. I would blush to do so. In effect he said I was the best man in the country to be president.

"Well, I can only say that I think he was much nearer the mark in his opinion of me then, than he is now."

Urges Voting

Taft appealed to Jersey electors to take part in tomorrow's primaries. "However you want to vote, do vote," he said.

The president addressed an audience of 3,000 in which there were many dock workers, workmen from the brickyards and railroad men. He dwelt upon the administration labor record, the workmen's compensation bill and the safety appliance act, the employers' liability bill, the white phosphorous match act, and the establishment of the bureau of mines.

Taft spoke of the danger that he said would follow Roosevelt's election to a third term, adding: "Which in my heart I now believe to be an impossibility."

Replies to Taft

MORRISTOWN, N. J., May 27.—Col. Roosevelt in a rear platform speech here replied to President Taft's charges that he had been extravagant with public funds, while in office.

"Recently Mr. Taft has dwelt upon the fact that my administration left a deficit," said Roosevelt. "It did not. Mr. Taft can say that only by taking one year and omitting the other six and a half. On the whole in the seven and one-half years of my administration, the income exceeded the expenditures by somewhere between two and three hundred million dollars. We had more than we needed for our own running expenses and instead of putting it away we used it to pay for the Panama canal digging and economized upon the bond issue which we were allowed to make. Mr. Taft said the national committee would do him justice. I want the people to do me justice."

Wilson Confident

TRENTON, N. J., May 27.—On the eve of tomorrow's primaries Gov. ernor Wilson and Democratic State Chairman Grosscup are positive that the democratic delegation from this state will be solid for Wilson.

SAYS LORIMER WILL NOT RESIGN

Chicago Tribune Declares Sherman Takes Refusal of the Blonde Boss Back to Washington

WILL FIGHT TO THE END

Accused Solon Apparently Will Force a Vote in the Senate to Oust Him

CHICAGO, May 27.—The Tribune here today prints the following:

"William Lorimer refused to resign as United States senator from Illinois and such is the message which Vice President James S. Sherman carried into Washington yesterday afternoon.

"This information came out of the cloud of evasion, denial, and refutation which was perfected by personal and legal allies of Mr. Lorimer yesterday, some of whom went to the point of denying that the vice-president had been in Chicago.

"The outcome of the situation, apparently, and borne out by the course which will be taken immediately by the known friends of the senator, is that he will force his friends in Washington to go the limit, probably, until the eve of the decisive vote, and then perhaps he will resign."

Stirs Senate

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 27.—Developments in the Lorimer case during the past few days may result in a change of program by the members of the general assembly. By the time they return on June 3, they expected to have a fairly accurate idea whether or not the junior senator is to resign, be ousted or retain his seat.

Says Father Will Stick

CHICAGO, May 27.—"It is not my father's nature to give up. If he goes down, he will go down fighting."

This statement by William Lorimer, Jr., today substantiated the reports that have been current here since Vice-President Sherman came to tell Senator Lorimer that his seat in the United States senate could not be retained and addressed him to resign.

CARRIAGE TIPPED BY MOTORCYCLE

Four Persons Have Narrow Escape in Midnight Collision on State Road

A collision between a motorcycle and a carriage on the State road late Saturday night was the cause of what might have been serious injury to Joseph Petrick, 1015 South Tenth street, a friend who was driving the motorcycle and the occupants of the carriage. All escaped serious injury except Petrick, who was riding on the "bar" of the machine at the time of the crash. He was thrown to the ground, landing on his head and shoulders, receiving a severe cut on the nose and bruises on the head.

The occupants of the carriage which was overturned into the ditch by the force of the collision were Hugo Hass, a young farmer living on State road, and a girl whom he was taking home from a party. The owner of the motorcycle is a photographer named "Art" according to the statement of Petrick. Mr. Petrick declares that the does not know his last name.

"I was riding on the bar of the motorcycle," said Petrick, "and had turned to talk to my friend when we ran into the buggy. I suppose I interfered with his seeing the rig."

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors for their sympathy during our recent bereavement in the death of our son and brother, Lester W. Wells. Especially do we wish to thank the deaf mutes and Rev. A. V. Ingham and all who sent floral offerings.

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THE MEN WILL GO OUT

Railroads Are Notified Today that Work Will Stop at One O'Clock Tomorrow

CHICAGO, May 27.—P. J. Flannery, international president of the freight handlers' union today issued a statement in which he said that word was sent to St. Paul by a personal messenger to the workers of that city and Minneapolis, ordering them to go strike this morning. No word was received here as to whether the order had been obeyed.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 27.—Union freight handlers in St. Paul and Minneapolis were all at work today, but admit that an order to strike at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon has been transmitted to them by J. J. Kelly, Minneapolis, vice president of the International union.

Railroad officials also admit to have been notified that the men will strike tomorrow.

There are 1800 of the freight handlers in the Twin Cities.

MAY ABOLISH RISK BOARDS

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boards of insurance writers throughout the state and it will probably be abolished at the next session of the legislature. This is caused by the fact that the insurance writers are paid by commission and the higher the insurance rates the higher will be their commissions. Thus the boards are all opposed to lowering rates without regard to whether they are too high or not.

At a meeting of the insurance company managers held at Chicago last week they agreed that they are willing to accept the rates recommended by the Wisconsin Inspection bureau but despite this fact, many cities in Wisconsin are being charged higher rates.

The insurance agents in La Crosse are receiving a commission of from 15 to 30 per cent, but several of them testified that in their opinion, a flat 15 per cent commission would be sufficient and that the state should establish such rate. A few of the agents thought that the graded union scale of 15, 20 and 25 was not too high. Thus the persons insuring dwelling houses in La Crosse are paying five per cent more on actual rates, about ten per cent more on exposure charges and about thirteen per cent more on commission of agents than they should. The members of the board of insurance writers claim that the poor water system in La Crosse is responsible but even with the present system the rates are a great deal too high.

UNCLE SAM TO MAKE POWDER

WASHINGTON, May 27.—By a vote of 91 to 54, the house Saturday afternoon determined hereafter that the government shall manufacture powder for the navy. An appropriation of $1,500,000 for "purchase and manufacture" of powder was amended to apply only to manufacture.

The vote came after a bitter debate, wherein it was charged that the Dupont Powder company, principal bidder on navy contracts, was making exorbitant profits, and was "a trust."

The long debate delayed a vote on the two battleships building program.

11,648 STUDENTS RECEIVE BENEFIT

MADISON, Wis., May 27.—That 11,648 students have been given instruction by the University of Wisconsin during the current year in classes at Madison and through the correspondence study department of the extension division, is shown by the new catalogue, the first copies of which have come from the press.

SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Charles H. Pierce of 911 Rose street, was pleasantly surprised on Wednesday afternoon when a party of ladies came to assist her in celebrating her birthday. A delicious supper was served at five o'clock. Mrs. Pierce received many beautiful tokens of esteem. Those present were Mrs. Charles Shafer, Mrs. Carl Kowalke, Mrs. Fred Kowalke, Mrs. Aug. Bartz, Mrs. Ed. Emilsen, Mrs. Paul Kalfuss, Mrs. Ed. Merrill, Mrs. Geo. Baum, Mrs. A. Wiebrecht, Mrs. Henry Kowalke, Mrs. H. Tietz, Mrs. Rambath.

SETTLE BOUNDARY FIGHT

WASHINGTON, May 27. — A boundary dispute between Maryland and West Virginia of twenty years standing, closed today with a final decree by the supreme court in favor of West Virginia.

Whether the high or low water mark of the Potomac river is the boundary line, was involved, West Virginia contending for the low water mark and Maryland for the high mark. A commission appointed in 1910 found in favor of West Virginia. Today the court approved the commission's report.

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ESCH OPPOSED TO THE CANAL BILL

Declares that Removal of Tolls Would Prove of Benefit Only to Trust

Declaring that in his opinion action by the United States allowing American coastwise vessels to pass through the Panama Canal without paying toll would be followed by an immediate demand by Canada that tolls be taken off Canadian shipping through the Suez and Welland canals, Congressman John Esch in a letter to J. L. Utermoehl, secretary of the board of trade, today took a stand as opposed to the minority report on the Panama canal bill and section 11 of the same measure. The letter was sent in reply to the resolutions recently adopted by the board of trade and sent to the Wisconsin delegation in confress. The resolutions favored the minority report which advocates free toll on American shipping through the Panama canal and were drawn as part of the campaign which is being waged by the Upper Mississippi River Development association.

Congressman Esch gave as further reason for his position the belief that because of the fact that there is no competition among American vessels, the removal of tolls would only strengthen the monopoly and would be of no benefit to the shipper. He says the tolls would be put into the pocket of the trust without lowering freight rates. He says that it would ultimately lead to the subsidizing of American vessels engaged in foreign trade.

Mr. Esch declares that the Upper Mississippi River valley is the most remote part of the country from the canal as far as freight rates are concerned, citing that 60 per cent of the freight sent to the Pacific coast by rail originates in the Mississippi valley. He says that the upper valley will be put little affected by the action of congress in the matter of tolls.

HURRY UP COURTSHIP

WASHINGTON, May 27.—After one days' courtship Dr. D. J. De Olivie-Ra Botelho, a wealthy Brazilian physician and one of the delegates to the recent Red Cross conference, succeeded, despite the fact he only knew about himself a dozen English words, in convincing Miss Emile Kaucher that he was her mate. Today Miss Kaucher and her mother are enroute to Belgium to join her fiance, and there they will be married. Dr. Botelho met Miss Kaucher in a photograph studio where she was employed. That evening he proposed —and the young lady understood the language of the heart, even if she did not comprehend his French and Broken English.

ASK CHANGE OF VENUE

GREELEY, Colo., May 27.—In the district court today the opening gun was fired in the battle for the liberty of C. H. Sheeley of Denver, charged with bribing two former county commissioners and their clerk, when Judge H. P. Gamble heard arguments on motion for a change of venue.

DR. BUCKLEY RESIGNS

VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT OF AGED PASTOR CLEARS UP CLOUD OF TROUBLE FOR METHODIST CONFERENCE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 27.—In the Methodist general conference today, Dr. J. M. Buckley was granted the floor on a question of high privilege to announce his voluntary retirement. His retirement prevented an open fight in the conference. The veteran editor was accorded an ovation following the announcement of his retirement.

The age limit of bishops after a two hours' decision was fixed at 70 years with a provision that if a bishop is in good physical condition and his mental powers unimpaired he can be continued till the age of 73 years when he retires automatically.

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CHICAGO GARMENT WORKERS MAY QUIT

CHICAGO, May 27.—Three hundred trimmers and cutters at the B. Kuppenheimer & Company factory, one of the largest clothing manufacturing plants in the United States, today went on strike and asked all the garment workers in Chicago to join them in a general walkout. There are 4,000 members of the union in the city.

NAP CAPTAIN DEPOSED

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 27.—Shortstop Ole Oleson has been deposed as captain of the Cleveland Naps, as the result of an attack on Willie Mitchell, pitcher, last Thursday in Boston. Oleson struck Mitchell in the face when they were riding from the ball park to their hotel.

COURTS REVOKE CITIZENSHIP

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Cancellation of citizenship papers of John O. Johannesen of San Francisco because he had not been in this country five years, was approved today by the supreme court, which held the courts have authority to review and revoke citizenship proceedings.

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JOHN D. FAILS TO BE AT TRIAL

Announced that Oil Magnate Will Be on Stand at Hearing Tuesday

NEW YORK, May 27.—Anticipating the grilling of John D. Rockefeller byAttorney Samuel Untermeyer, a big crowd flocked to the latter's office today when the hearing was begun of the suit brought in Missouri by the Waters-Pierce interests against the Standard in which the good faith of the dissolution of the Standard Oil company is questioned. Rockefeller and John D. Archbold, another star witness, were not on hand and their representatives announced that t hey would come when wanted. Untermeyer told A. Jacobs of St. Louis, commissioner in charge of the proceedings that he would want the pair tomorrow.

The chief witness of the morning session was Charles T. White, secretary of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, and his testimony was of a technical character. He gave details of the various former subsidiaries of the Standard.

That the directors of the Standard Oil met daily from 1888 in secret at their offices in this city was the declaration of Secretary White. No minutes of these meetings were held in the directors' offices on the fourteenth floor until after dissolution when they got together in an office in the rear of the Standard Oil building on the fifteenth floor.

White had been subpoenaed to bring with him the minutes of the directors' meeting. They were found to be formal and to contain no information of business transacted, so White will be asked to explain. He did so by telling of the daily meetings at which he said Archbold was always present.

White stated that personally prepared the proxies from the St. Louis meeting of February 10 acting under orders from Vice President James A. Moffatt of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. They were in regular form, he said, and he had talked about them with A. C. Bedford, John D. Archbold and C. M. Pratt. Asked by Untermeyer if he had heard what the proxies were to be used for he said he had not.

ICEMEN MAY STRIKE

CHICAGO, May 27.—Whether a general strike of ice wagon drivers and helpers in Chicago will be called depends upon the outcome of conferences today and tomorrow between officers of the union and employers. This decision was reached at a mass meeting when the men rejected a compromise offered by the dealers.

FIRE ESCAPE PREVENTS TALK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 27.—A projecting fire escape on the Odeon building here was the cause of the defeat of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, in his attempt to address St. Louisans, on "America's Danger." The general left St. Louis early Saturday indignant at action which resulted in two halls being closed to him, and under a storm of criticism from Rev. Father N. L. Franzen, pastor of St. Alphonous church.

After the Second Baptist church was closed to the general, the Odeon was rented, but also barred to him when Father Franzen notified the management that if Miles spoke they would have to take down their fire escape, which projects onto church property. The fire escape could not be taken down, and the building still comes up to the fire inspection requirements, and Mils was out-maneuvered.

It was claimed here that Miles' speech was to be an attack on Catholicism. Gen. Miles asserted that the guardians of liberty was a "non-political, non-sectarian and non-racial organization."

Father Franzen, however, styled the scheduled meeting as an "A. P. A. gathering."

MRS. MARY KABAT SUCCUMBS TO AGE

Mrs. Mary Kabat, aged 82, died of old age at the residence of her daughter at 1402 South Eighth street at 3:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Kabat is well known in La Crosse, where she has lived for many years, and has a large number of friends. Her husband died some time ago.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Kabat, 1402 South Eighth street.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence and from the St. Wenceslaus church at 9 o'clock, with Rev. X. Till officiating at the services. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

TREE SAVES LIFE

STERLING, Ill., May 27.—Aviator Arthur Smith of Chicago today is nursing several severe bruises which he received yesterday when he and his aeroplane dropped 200 feet to the ground. The fact that he struck a tree in his descent is responsible for his being alive today.

50,000 PINES ARE PLANTED AT SPARTA

In a letter to The Tribune Representative John J. Esch today announced the planting of 50,000 pine seedlings on the government on the government rifle and artillery range at Sparta. The trees were planted under the supervision of William B. Pieper, acting forest supervisor.

The planting took place between April 25 and May 17, according to Representative Esch's communication. It was also planned to plow fire lines about the area planted with the pines, but Mr. Pieper reported that there were roads surrounding the area that acted as efficient fire lines.

The territory on the range that was planted is visited daily by a caretaker, who reports that the rains during the past month have caused the pines to get a good start.

MRS. GRAY DIES AT AGE OF 70

Mrs. Sarah Ann Gray, 507 South Fifth street, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at her home.

Mrs. Gray, who is the wife of Levi Gray, was 70 years old. She was born in Ulster county, New York, on November 6, 1841. Together with Mr. Gray she went to South Dakota in 1876, where they got land and a homestead. They came to La Crosse in 1898 and have resided here since then, Mr. Gray having retired from business.

She is survived by her husband, tw stepsons who live at Flandreau, S. D.; one sister, Mrs. C. A. Weller of Camp Douglas, Wis., and one brother, George Baker of Mauston, Wis.

Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, with Rev. Henry Faville officiating. The body will be sent to Flandreau, S. D., on the Southern Minnesota train tomorrow and the funeral will take place there Wednesday afternoon.

GENUINE **Old Country GREEN SOAP**

BEN JUST HAD TO TAKE A PEEK AT THE GAME! BY HARRY DALLY

STOCKS FINANCIAL

THE TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

GRAIN, PRODUCE

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to prepare for positions now waiting at top wages. Learn the barber trade. Few weeks qualifies. No dull seasons — no strikes. Cash every Saturday night. An army of graduates depending upon us for help. Apply by mail. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 5 25 31

WANTED—Boy for night clerk at the Richelieu hotel, 216 North Second street. 5 25 tf

WANTED—Young man at the Banner Dairy Lunch. 5 27 tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 1612 Ferry St. 5 18 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. $5.00 per week. 304 Main street. 5 18 tf

WANTED—Girl at Eagle hotel. 5 6 tf

WANTED—Short order cook. Call in evening after 8 o'clock. Gem Restaurant, 112½ North Fifth. 5 24 27

WANTED—Girl at the La Crosse hospital. 5 22 tf

WANTED—Cook and second girl, at 1304 Cass. 5 15 tf

WANTED—Girl at the Wilson house, corner Sixth and Cass. 4 13 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 515 South Fifth. 5 21 tf

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. 216 No. 8th. 5 24 26

WANTED—Dining girl at Hotel Law. 5 27 tf

WANTED—Young girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. 520 Johnson street. 5 27 29

WANTED—Girls at Liesenfeld's printing office, to learn trade. 109 Main street. 5 27 tf

WANTED—A woman for helps' dining hall, at Stoddard hotel. 5 24 27

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 407 South 13th treet. 4 4 tf

FOR SALE

SEE the best $25.00 bicycle in town. Weis Book Store. 5 17 6 16

FOR SALE—Team of heavy young draft horses. Clark & Clark, 322-324 South Fifth. 5 6 tf

FOR SALE—A two story brick house, cheap. Inquire 1211 South Eleventh, second floor. 5 21 tf

FOR SALE—A twelve room house on corner lot. House No. 730 on Kane street, North La Crosse, Wis. Sell cheap. Apply to A. H. Hellwig, Yellen Grass, Sask, Canada. 5 18 6 13

RACYCLE the best selling bicycle made. Weis Book Store. 5 17 6 16

FOR SALE—Launch, fully equipped. 24 ft. x 4 ft., 2 cylinder 6 H. P. engine, automobile top, all practically new. A bargain. Address C. H. R., care Tribune. 5 9 tf

FOR SALE—Grocery stock and building. Inquire 1611 George St. 5 27 6 1

FOR SALE—Furniture and stoves. Apply 1333 Caledonia. 5 27 tf

FOR SALE—Automatic ice box, used four months. 1724 South Front. 5 27 30

FOR SALE—One good sized second hand safe. Address S. H., care Tribune. 5 27 tf

FOR SALE—Horse. 1510 Market. 5 21 27

FOR SALE—Second-hand barber chair, at Dakota, Minn., barber shop. 5 22 27

FOR SALE—Modern house, cheap if taken at once. Phone 948-R. 5 21 27

FOR SALE—A launch for one-third of what it cost. A snap if taken at once. Investigate before buying elsewhere. A., 946 Ferry street. 5 22 28

FOR SALE—Restaurant and confectionery. Good location. Established business. Reasons for selling. Inquire 215 Pearl. 5 21 27

FOR SALE OR RENT—Berger-Gage property, 12th and King. Residence with 90x155 feet, or entire 160x155 feet. J. H. Lightbody, H. G. Wohlhuter. 5 15 6 14

FOR SALE—16 foot row boats and oars. Call at 629 North Ninth street, evenings or Sundays. 5 20 tf

PERSONAL—Five sporting postcards, 10c. Miss Alice Banner, Box 5, Sta. "R," New York City. 5 25 27

FOR SALE—Magnetos, carburetors, coils, large dry cell batteries, spark plugs and accessories. The A. M. Castle Engineering Co., 316 So. Third street. 5 25 6 5

FOR SALE—Soda fountain and restaurant outfit. Inquire at Baltimore restaurant. 4 15 tf

FOR SALE—Two-seated surrey and icebox. John Brindley, 416 South Fourteenth. 5 25 28

FOR SALE—Hotel. C. W. Nutting, Midway, Wis. 5 21 27

FOR SALE—Modern kitchen cabinet, good condition. 813 South Eighth street, or call 154-M. 5 25 28

FOR SALE—Cheap, one power elevator. Call at once. La Crosse Scrap Iron & Metal Co. Both phones. 5 25 tf

LAST CHANCE to get cheap lumber, building rock, brick, windows, etc. Call at once La Crosse Scrap Iron & Metal Co. Both phones. 5 25 tf

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FOR SALE — Cheap, brick factory building, if taken at once. Inquire 100 South Front street. monwedfri tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture, very cheap. Dining room table and chairs, sideboard, bookcase, invalid chair, carpet, folding bed, writing desk, piano stool, etc., etc. 1023 Cameron avenue. 4 17 tf

FOR SALE—A new milk cow. 114 South Fifteenth street. 5 24 27

FOR SALE—Cheap, a rebuilt roadster in fine condition. Apply to Ben Nottingham at Alfred James' auto repair shop. 5 25 tf

FOR SALE—16 foot flat boat, almost new, on account of leaving city. Call 619 La Crosse. Old phone 3712. 5 24 27

FOR SALE—Piano, easy payments. 1441 Caledonia St. 5 24 30

FOR SALE—Gasoline range; three cooking burners and two oven burners. 5003 Old Phone. 5 24 27

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Barn in the rear of 519 King, suitable for garage. Inquire 322 South Fifth. 5 6 tf

FOR RENT—Small store at 112 North Fifth street. Apply Wm. Rehfuss, 910 South 17th street. 5 27 29

FOR RENT—Six pleasant rooms above store; near town. Call 1174-R. 5 23 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 412 South Eleventh. Inquire 1016 Cameron avenue. 5 21 27

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house. Hot water heat. 1310 So. Fifth. 5 21 tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished modern rooms, 149 South Sixth. 591-M new phone. 5 21 tf

FOR RENT—Modern five room flats. Call A. M. Goldish. Both phones. 5 25 tf

FOR RENT—Cozy flat for light housekeeping, 114 North Fifth street. 5 25 tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 105 South Sixth street. 5 25 28

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, centrally located, $20 per month. No water rent. C. L. V. Craft, new phone 831-C. 5 25 tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 618 Cass street. 5 20 tf

FOR RENT—June 1, eight rooms, modern conveniences. Inquire now at 302 North Seventh. 5 23 29

FOR RENT—Modern cottage, at 1107 State street. 5 16 tf

FOR RENT — Furnished rooms, strictly modern. 125 South Tenth street. 5 16 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, at 209 South Fifth. 5 11 tf

FOR RENT—Five modern rooms. 925 Ferry. 5 24 30

FOR RENT—Room after June 1st. 214 South Seventh. 5 22 tf

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms. Modern. 916 Vine. 4 3 tf

FOR RENT—Eight room strictly modern house. 1408 Madison. 4 17 tf

FOR RENT—Five room modern house. Inquire H. N. Landphair, eye specialist, 533 Main. 5 22 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY LOANED on furniture; no publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 22 tf

WANTED—Room and board, private home preferred. Within few blocks of the business district. Address A. F., care of Tribune. 5 27 28

PIANO TUNING—A. Ruhoff, both phones. 3 21 tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION is the best savings bank. 5 25 31

FOR RENT—Ten room house. 223 Division. 5 25 tf

WANTED—Second hand large wheel invalid chair. 921 Grove. 5 25 29

POST ANNEX—Try the big new restaurant, merchant style meals, 20c. Open day and night. J. F. Quinn, proprietor, 216 South Third street. 5 15 28

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

BAGGAGE AND DRAYING. G. A. Krueger, new phone 1263-A. 5 20 6 19

WANTED TO BUY—A delivery horse. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 5 23 tf

221 PEARL. Biggest prices paid for second-hand furniture, stoves, carpets. New phone 555-R⅛ old 5672. 4 30 5 29

WANTED TO RENT—A small cottage. Old phone 5713. 4 13 tf

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114 No. 5th. Phone 1202-R

WANTED TO RENT—A small furnished cottage. Phone 475-A new. 5 27 6 1

WANTED—To do most any kind of work between 7 and 11 evenings, either office or outside work. Address 91, Tribune. 5 27 28

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Strikes a chill to every heart. It means that property is being destroyed and that lives are being endangered.

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Telephone, Old 317.

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Financial

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Architects, Superintendents

ANDREW ROTH -- Successor to Schick & Roth, Architect and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis.

Lost

LOST—Racycle, taken from Winnebago between Tenth and Eleventh streets, May 12. Two new wheels with coaster brake, aluminum finished rims, with blue center. Any information as to its whereabouts or its return to 1430 Winnebago will receive reward. A. Thompson. 5 25 31

LOST—Fox terrier; black spot on each eye and shoulder. Bobtail. Answers to name of Teddy. 2001 old phone 1196-C new. Reward. 5 25 28

Found

FOUND—Black and tan dog, white breast and tip of tail white. New 639-M. 5 27 28

FOUND—Carpenter's saw, between King and Cass on Third street. Owner can have same by calling at Tribune. 5 27 27

City Dray Line.

For careful moving of furniture and household goods call Red 528, new 447-A.

Better have your ashes hauled now. Call 528 Red, 447-A new. 3 30 tf

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THE DAILY MARKETS

Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, Colo. Gano, per box..$2.00
Oranges, Cal., 150-216.......$3.00
Oranges, 250-288 brand 2.75
Lemons, 300-360 box .. $4.25-$4.75
Bananas, bunch $1.25-1.75
Walnut dates, box $1.20
Apples, Ben Davies, bbl. $3.75
Persian dates, per pound.........6c
California celery 40c
Strawberries, 24 qt case $2.75
Pineapples, crate $3.75

Seed Potatoes

Eating potatoes, per bushel..$1.00
Onions, yellow, per crate $2.00
Onions, Crystal Wax, crate ...$2.25
Cabbage, large crate $2.25
Cabbage, Texas new, bbl. $2.00
Messina lemons, box $4.50-5.00

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs ....$6.75 to $7.10
Cows ....$2.00 to $4.50
Heifers ....$2.50 to $4.75
Steers ....$3.00 to $5.50
Spring lambs ....$8.00 to $9.00
Sheep ....$4.00 to $6.00

Poultry

Chickens ....12 to 13c
Turkeys, pound ....12 to 14c
Ducks, pound 11c
Geese, pound 9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound ......12 to 12½c
Shoulders, per pound 11c
Hams, per pound ....14½ to 15½c
Bacon, per pound ....14 to 18c
Dry beef, per pound ....17 to 20c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound ..27 to 29c
Dairy butter, pound ....23 to 25c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 17c
Eggs, seconds, dozen 13c

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Barley ....70c to $1.15
Corn ....65 to 73c
Oats ....50 to 55c
Wheat ....80 to 90c
Rye ....75 to 80c

Hay and Wood

Hay, wild, per ton $12.00 to $14.00
Hay, tame, per ton $17.00 to $18.00
Wood, per cord ....$5.50 to $5.75

Mill Feed
(Prices do not include sacks)

Bran, per ton $27.00
Shorts $28.00
White middlings, per ton .. $31.00
Red Dog $32.00

Cheese
(Quoted by H. Anderegg)

Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases 16c
Fancy full Cream Twins cheese 17c
Fancy full Cream Daisies Cheese 17½c
Fancy full Cream Limburger.. 17c
Fancy full Cream Swiss Block..22c
German Hand Cheese, per box..90c
Primost, per pound ...... 7 to 8c

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, May 27.—The stock market opened with prices fractionally above Saturday's close.

Noon—Business was dull in the forenoon and the market was without feature.

2 p. m.—The market became active in the afternoon with brisk advances in many issues.

New York Money

NEW YORK, May 27. — Money on call 2⅞ per cent.

Time money 3½ per cent for six months.

Bar silver: New York 61c.

Demand sterling 4.87.20.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 27.—Cattle — Receipts 6,000; market steady; steers $8.00 to $9.25; cows and heifers $4.00 to $8.00; stockers and feeders $4.00 to $7.50; calves $4.00 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000; market 5 to 10c lower; bulk $7.40 to $7.60; heavy $7.55 to $7.65; medium $7.50 to $7.60; light $7E.00 to $7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 7000; market 15c lower; lambs $8.00 to $9.25; ewes $4.50 to $5.50; wethers and yearlings $5.00 to $5.75.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., May 27.—Hogs — Receipts 53,000; market slow; mixed and butchers $7.20 to $7.65; good heavy $7.40 to $7.67; rough heavy $7.20 to $7.40; light $7.00 to $7.55; pigs $4.90 to $6.80.

Cattle — Receipts 20,000; market steady; beeves $6.10 to $9.40; cows and heifers $3.00 to $7.90; stockers and feeders $4.40 to $6.85; Texans $6.80 to $8.00; calves $5.25 to $9.00.

Sheep — Receipts 22,000; market steady; native $4.00 to $6.30; western $4.00 to $6.30; lambs $5.00 to $8.60; western $5.50 to $8.90.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, May 27. — Butter—Extras 25c; firsts 24c; dairy extras 25c; firsts 23c.

Eggs — Prime firsts 17½ to 18c; firsts 16 to 16½c.

Cheese — Twins 15 to 15¼c; Young Americas 15½ to 15¾c.

Potatoes—$1.05 to $1.10.

Live Poultry—Fowls 14c; spring chicks 16 to 17c; ducks 13 to 15c; geese 10 to 11c; turkeys 15 to 16c.

Barley and Flax.

Minneapolis barley, 70c to $1.20. Minneapolis flax, $2.23½. Chicago barley, 75c to $1.25. Duluth flax, $2.42.

Chicago Cash Grain.

2 red, $1.15 to $1.16½; No. 3 red,

CHICAGO, May 27.—Wheat—No. 3 red, $1.13 to $1.14½; No. 2 hard, $1.15 to $1.16; No. 3 hard, $1.13 to $1.14¾; No. 3 pring, $1.10 to $1.16.

Corn—No. 2 white, 92¾ to 83½; No. 2 yellow, $2c to 83c; No. 3, 78c to 79c; No. 3 white, 80½c to 8c; No. 3 yellow, 78 1-2c to 80c; No. 4, 74 1 2c to 75c; No. 4 white, 76c to

Oat—No. 3 white, 55 1-2c to 56c; No. 4 white, 48 1-8c to 56c; tandard, 57c to 57 1-2c.

Chicago Grain Letter

CHICAGO, May 27.—A bullish attitude was assumed by wheat traders today when it was learned that some important parts of Kansas and Nebraska wheat raising regions had not been favored by rains over Sunday. Prices were entirely dependent today upon weather conditions and advances were made in all futures. There was no Liverpool market on account of the extended holiday.

Corn prices made no decided move in either direction, some anxiety being felt for the May delivery, and none of the traders seeming willing to take the lead in any buying or selling movement.

Oats receipts were smaller than at this time last year, and prices made gradual advances over last week's close.

Provisions made a weak start but gained later in the day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
July	111¼	112⅛	110⅝	110⅞
Sept.	105⅝	106½	105⅛	105½
CORN—				
July	76¼	76½	75¼	75¼
Sept.	73⅝	74⅛	73	73
OATS—				
July	51¼	51¾	50¾	50¾
Sept.	42⅞	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝
PORK—				
July	-8.37	18.47	18.25	18.37
Sept.	1830	18.55	18.30	18.42
LARD—				
July	10.55	10.62	10.55	10.60
Sept.	10.75	10.82	10.72	10.80
RIBS—				
July	10.12	10.20	10.12	10.20
Sept.	10.25	10.37	10.25	10.32

FEW CHILDREN SPELL WELL

Test in St. Paul Schools Shows Astonishing Deficiency in Spelling Common Words.

In one of the public schools of St. Paul an experiment was made in the spelling of common words, which the children use and see every day of their lives. Out of 202, 49 spelled the words correctly; but the number who could not compass Eberhart was 107, Mayor Keller 60, Minneapolis, 41, St. Paul 9, Minnesota 15, Crowley 30, Ramsey 30.

And yet these same children, tested by a number of standard books which "every school child" should have read, came forth with surprising familiarities. One hundred and sixty had read "Robinson Crusoe"—one can hope that when they are grown up they will not flock to the best six sellers. One hundred and seven "Andersen's Fairy Tales" and 78 Grimm—the future writers of "Peter Pans" will have an audience. One hundred and thirty-seven had read "Black Beauty," 61 boys had read "Tom Brown" and 54 girls "Little Women." Only 37 had tolerated "Little Lord Fauntleroy," but this is offset by the 13 for "Scottish Chiefs"—perhaps Miss Porter is a trifle out of date for the American young.

There were 44 out of 202 who knew in varying fashion what the Golden Rule is. Thirty-four thought it a department store.

They do these things much in the same way in England. A candidate for a civil service position was asked who was Cromwell. "Cromwell was the man who cut off the head of the king and on his death bed exclaimed: 'Had I but served my God as I served my king, I should not have been left in my old age.'"—St. Paul Dispatch.

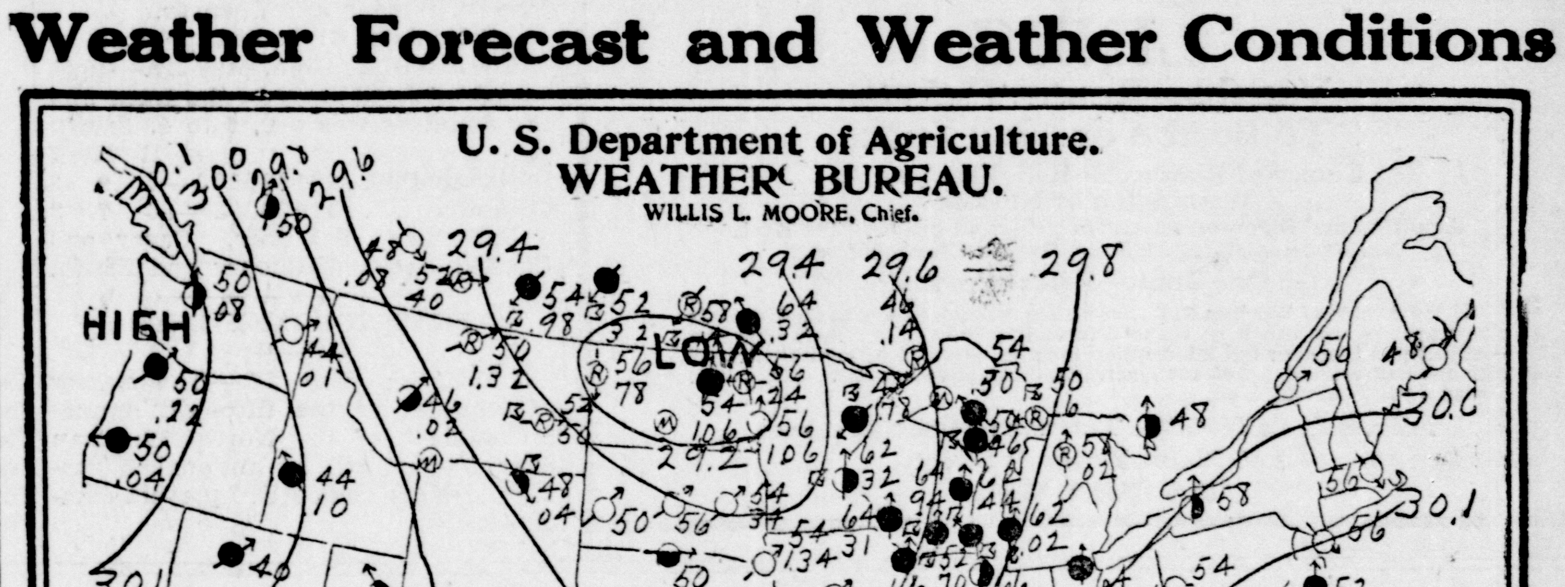
Flour and Feed
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, barrel $5.90
Straight, barrel $5.70

Hides and Raw Fur
(Quoted by La Crosse Fur and Hides Company)

No. 1 cured cows, heifers and steers ....11 to 12c
No. 1 cured bulls ....9 to 10c
No. 1 green, cows, heifers and steers ....9 to 10c
No. 1 green bulls ....7 to 8c

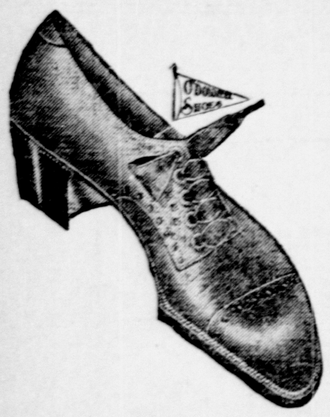
Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. ○ clear; ◐ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; Ⓡ rain; Ⓢ snow; Ⓜ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

	(Hi)	(Lo)	(P)		(Hi)	(Lo)	(P)		(Hi)	(Lo)	
Atlantic City	52	64	0	Chicago	66	84	.02	St. Paul	62	76	.72
Boston	56	72	0	La Crosse	64	78	.30	Boise	44	64	.10
Charleston	68	84	.46	Madison	62	78	.94	Denver	52	78	0
New York	56	70	0	Milwaukee	52	70	.70	Helena	46	74	.02
Washington	50	76	0	Memphis	68	88	0	Miles City	52	74	.50
Galveston	76	82	0	Bismarck	..	74	..	Portland, Ore.	50	64	.22
Jacksonville	74	96	0	Huron	54	68	.34	Spokane	44	64	.01
New Orleans	72	90	0	Kansas City	74	90	.01	Medicine Hat	52	74	.40



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News Of The Sport World

MOTORCYCLE RACES ON DECORATION DAY

The La Crosse Motorcycle club is planning the biggest motorcycle races ever held in this city for their program which is to take place at the fair grounds on Decoration day. There will be three big races, a fifty-mile scratch race, a five-mile race and a five-mile handicap race. In addition to this there may be a race for the slowest time. The races planned for Memorial day give every indication of being the best ever seen here for much interest is being taken in the event and many have entered.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

The Reds drew further away to the rear of the Giants by losing a heart-breaker to the Cardinals.

After being hammered all over the lot in the third inning, Harmon held the Reds scoreless for nine frames more and his teammates won out in the twelfth.

Extravagant with his free passes, expensive Mr. O'Toole tightened up in pinches and led the Pirates in a 3 to 1 victory over the Cubs.

Cheney walked in the second and four hits netted the Pirates the runs.

Ty Cobb, of strike fame, did not shine with his usual brilliancy against the White Sox but the Tigers won.

The White Sox clouted Mullin safely five times in the fifth, but dumb base running netted them only one run.

The veteran Pelty outpitched Gregg and St. Louis won its second straight from Cleveland.

When Shotten misjudged Jackson's hard drive in the ninth the fleet Nap stretched it into a home run and saved Cleveland from a shutout.

The Giants and White Sox are ahead on every series they have played this season.

Besides twirling for a perfect percentage, Rube Marquard has batted .294.

For the first time this season the Yankees traveled at better than a .500 gait last week. They lost three games and won four.

START POLISHING UP OLYMPIC CANDIDATES

CHICAGO, May 27.—Coaches and trainers today began putting the finishing touches on the men who will compete in the track and field meet at Lafayette, Ind., on Saturday and at Northwestern university field on June 8. From the winners of the two meets will be chosen the athletes of the middle west who will try for places on the American team for the Olympic games at Stockholm.

O'TOOLE DEFEATS CHANCE'S BEARS

Famous Hibernian Battery Puts Indian Sign on the Cubs by Score of 3 to 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 1

CHICAGO, May 27.—Marty O'Tooe and Chief Owen Wilson, with creditable assistance from the other members of the Pirates' crew, defeated the Cubs by the score of 3 to 1. Marty held the Cubs to six safeties and pulled himself out of several tight places, once in the second with the bases full. Score:

	R	H	E
Pittsburg . . .000000300—3	7	0	
Chicago . . . .000001000—1	6	0	

Batteries: O'Toole and Kelly; Cheney and Archer.

St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 4

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—The Cardinals won a twelve-inning game yesterday from the Reds, 5 to 4. Konetchy scored the winning run when Egan booted his grounder, and Evans and Hauser followed with singles. Harmon pitched a wonderful game after the third inning when the Reds collected their four runs on as many hits. Score:

	R	H	E
Cincin. . .004000000000—4	10	2	
St.Louis . .000040000001—5	14	1	

Batteries: Keefe, Benton and McLean; Harmon and Bliss.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis, 3; Cleveland, 1

CLEVELAND, May 27.—Ideal baseball weather greeted the Naps and Browns in the third game of the present series. Pelty had the Naps number as usual, only four hits being recorded against him. Score:

	R	H	E
St. Louis . . .300000000—3	8	0	
Cleveland . . .000000001—1	4	0	

Batteries: Pelty and Stephens; Gregg and Adams.

Detroit, 6; Chicago, 2

CHICAGO, May 27.—The Tigers swatted Benz for nine safe blows in seven innings yesterday and defeated the White Sox, 6 to 2. In the fatal seventh the visitors put three runs over the plate. Mullin allowed eleven safeties but kept them scattered. Score:

	R	H	E
Detroit . . . .000100302—6	12	1	
Chicago . . . .000000101—2	11	4	

Batteries: Mullin and Stanage; Benz, Sullivan, Peters and Kuhn.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Minneapolis, 6; Milwaukee, 2

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 27.—Rube Waddell had lots of stuff yesterday, and with the aid of the fence breakers defeated Milwaukee, 6 to 2. Score:

	R	H	E
Minneapolis . .00010401*—6	12	3	
Milwaukee . .00000002—2	4	2	

Batteries: Waddell and Owens; Dougherty and Schalk.

Kansas City, 5; St. Paul, 2

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 27.—Kansas City bunched their hits yesterday and defeated the Saints, 5 to 2. The score:

	R	H	E
Kansas City . .101020001—5	11	1	
St. Paul . . .020000000—2	12	1	

Batteries: Rhoades and James; Thomas, Dauss and Murray.

Toledo, 4; Louisville, 1

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 27.—Rowan and Snyder received a neat trimming yesterday when the Hens gathered thirteen hits and won from the Colonels, 4 to 1. Score:

	R	H	E
Toledo . . . .000020020—4	13	2	
Louisville . . .001000000—1	9	2	

Batteries: Falkenburg and Land; Rowan, Snyder and Spencer.

Columbus, 6; Indianapolis, 4

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 27.—Both teams hit hard early in the game and the Senators won out, 6 to 4. Score:

	R	H	E
Indianapolis . .031000000—4	9	3	
Columbus . . .31000002*—6	7	3	

Batteries: Schlitzer, Casey and Clarke; Packard, Cooper and Smith.

SKAT TOURNEY ENDS

CHICAGO, May 27.—The names of winners in the fifteenth annual tournament of the North American Skat league will be announced tonight. More than 1,000 players competed.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Minny League			
Eau Claire	7	3	.700
Winona	5	5	.500
La Crosse	**3**	**5**	**.375**
Rochester	3	5	.375
National League			
New York	24	6	.800
Cincinnati	23	12	.657
Pittsburg	16	14	.533
Chicago	15	17	.469
St. Louis	16	21	.432
Philadelphia	12	16	.429
Boston	12	21	.367
Brooklyn	9	20	.310
American League			
Chicago	26	9	.743
Boston	21	11	.656
Washington	16	17	.485
Philadelphia	14	15	.483
Detroit	16	18	.471
Cleveland	14	17	.453
New York	11	19	.367
St. Louis	10	22	.313
American Association			
Columbus	26	15	.634
Minneapolis	23	15	.603
Toledo	23	15	.503
Kansas City	21	19	.525
St. Paul	19	22	.463
Milwaukee	14	22	.389
Louisville	14	22	.389
Indianapolis	15	25	.376
Wisconsin-Illinois League			
Oshkosh	12	7	.634
Wausau	13	8	.519
Appleton	11	7	.611
Green Bay	11	8	.679
Aurora	9	9	.500
Rockford	8	12	.400
Madison	8	13	.331
Racine	5	13	.278

YESTERDAY'S SCORES
Minny League
La Crosse-Rochester, rain.
Eau Claire, 3; Winona, 1.
National League
Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 1.
St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 4 (12 innings).
American League
St. Louis, 3; Cleveland, 1.
Detroit, 6; Chicago, 2.
American Association
Minneapolis, 6; Milwaukee, 4.
Indianapolis, 4; Columbus, 6.
Kansas City, 5; St. Paul, 2.
Toledo, 4; Louisville, 1.
Wisconsin-Illinois League
Appleton, 13; Rockford, 3.
Aurora, 4; Oshkosh, 1.
Madison, 2; Wausau, 1.
Green Bay, 7; Racine, 4.

SATURDAY'S SCORES
Minny League
La Crosse, 7; Rochester, 1.
Eau Claire, 4; Winona, 3.
National League
New York, 11; Brooklyn, 2.
Pittsburg, 4; Chicago, 2.
Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 7; Cincinnati, 4.
American League
Philadelphia, 8; Boston, 2.
Detroit, 4; Chicago, 5 (17 innings).
Washington, 5-3; New York, 9-6.
Cleveland, 4-7; St. Louis, 5-6.
American Association
St. Paul, 3; Milwaukee, 2 (12 innings).
Kansas City, 10; Minneapolis, 4.
Louisville, 5; Columbus, 4 (12 innings).
Toledo, 2; Indianapolis, 1.
Wisconsin-Illinois League
Oshkosh, 8; Aurora, 3.
Green Bay, 4; Racine, 3.
Appleton, 9; Rockford, 5.
Wausau, 9; Madison, 8.

GAMES TODAY
Minny League
La Crosse at Eau Claire.
Winona at Rochester.
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Wisconsin-Illinois League
Madison at Wausau.
Rockford at Appleton.
Aurora at Oshkosh.
Racine at Green Bay.

NAPS LAJOIE BACK

CLEVELAND, O., May 27.—Nap Lajoie, second baseman, who was forced into the crippled list at St. Louis, will be back in the Naps lineup possibly this week. He practiced for two hours yesterday before the Naps-Brown game.

OUTCASTS WIN AN EASY GAME 7 TO 1

Morse Puzzles the Surgeons Saturday and Locals Are Tied with Rochester for Third Place

The weatherman interfered yesterday and the Outcasts were prevented from playing the last game of the series with Rochester. After waiting until 3:30 o'clock in the hope that it would clear up and allow the teams to finish up the series, the management saw that it would be no use to attempt to start the combat so both teams were given a chance to make ready for the next series. Rochester opens up a series of three games with Winona at Rochester today while the locals are scheduled to meet Eau Claire at Eau Claire today, tomorrow and Wednesday. Because of the threatening weather and the fact that it began to rain about an hour before time for the game but few fans were on hand.

Manager Bond took his entire team to Eau Claire today to make an attempt to clean up the series there. The team's home stand was a success as they won three out of the five games here after dropping the first two and are now tied with Rochester for third place. The way the team played in the last three games has led the rooters to believe that they have struck their stride and that they will play up to form from now on. The pitchers are working in fine form now, Helgeson, Nally and Morse all having twirled swell ball here. It looks as if Bond has three dependable hurlers in these men who should win a majority of their games as their teammates are supporting them well in addition to hitting the ball in good style. Everybody who saw the last three games, which the Outcasts won, are of the opinion that the present nine is a strong one which will be a factor in the race now that the players have struck their stride.

In all probability Helgeson will pitch the opening game against Eau Claire and Manager Bond will be back on second base, after being out with a spiked hand. Bond has not decided whether to play Murphy, the new outfielder, or DuChien in right field, but he said that in case Murphy is not in right he may place him in left field. Larry Larson has proven a good addition to the team as he is playing a grand game at third in addition to hitting the ball so well that it seems that Lizette made a big mistake when he let the local boy get away from Rochester. In the four games he has played with the Outcasts, Larry has been slamming the sphere right on the nose as his average of .461 testifies. He has made six hits, including two three baggers, in thirteen times at bat.

Saturday's Game

In spite of the fact that he was wild, passing eight men and hitting one, Morse pitched a swell game of ball for the Outcasts Saturday, the locals winning their third straight victory which, incidentally, put them into a tie with Rochester for third place. The final score was La Crosse 7, Rochester 1.

Due to Morse's great twirling and the able assistance given him by his teammates, the game was easy for the Outcasts who practically made a walk away out of the combat. But six hits were allowed the Surgeons by Morse and only two visitors got as far as third base, one of them counting while the other was left there. Except for the fourth inning, which was Morse's only bad round, Rochester was disposed of easily, but in that frame, which was the only one in which the visitors could bunch two hits, they scored their only run.

Weidell blew open the fourth with a single and he pilfered second. Dreis sacrificed him to third and he crossed the pan when Jurgens got a scratch hit to Van Horn. Juergens was nailed stealing, then Morse became wild, hitting Lizzette and passing Gates and Walker. There were two out and Morse regained control and whiffed Armontrout ending the scoring.

A pass to Weigent paved the way for the Outcasts' first tally in the second. Charley was sacrificed ahead by Larson and Tomer scored him with a single to right. Morse started it in the third with a double and Dreis' wild heave put him on third from where he counted when Murphy hit to Juergens whose wild peg to the pan let in the second run. The Outcasts made two runs in the fifth while three of the locals registered in the seventh thus cinching the combat as the visitors could do nothing with Morse.

The score:

La Crosse	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Meinert, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Murphy, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Van Horn, 1b	5	0	0	9	0	0
DuChien, 2b	5	0	0	4	1	0
Weigent, ss	4	2	2	2	2	0
Larson, 3b	3	0	2	0	4	0
Tomer, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Brown, c	4	1	1	5	3	0
Morse, p	3	1	1	2	2	0
Totals	36	7	10	27	12	0

Rochester	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Walsh, 2b	4	0	3	3	4	3
Reid, ss	4	0	0	5	0	1
Weidell, cf	3	1	1	1	2	0
Dreis, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	2
Jurgens, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	0
Lizzette, c	3	0	0	7	1	1
Gates, p	1	0	0	0	5	0
Walker, rff	3	0	0	0	0	1
Armontrout, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wegman, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	6	24	12	8

Score by innings:	R	H	E
La Crosse . .01102030*—7	10	0	
Rochester . .000100000—1	6	8	

Summary—Two base hits: Walsh and Morse; sacrifice hits: Larson 2, Murphy, Dreis; double plays: Weidell to Walsh; struck out: by Morse, 5; by Gates, 2; bases on balls: off Morse, 8; off Gates, 5; hit by pitcher: Lizzette; wild pitch: Gates; stolen bases: Murphy, 2, Walsh, Weidell; time of game: 2 hours 5 minutes; umpire: Nelson.

Eau Claire, 4; Winona, 3

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 27.—Up to the seventh inning Winona failed to get a hit off Tower Saturday, but in that round an error and three hits let them count three tallies and tie the score only to lose out to Eau Claire, 4 to 3, when the locals scored the winning run in the last half of that frame. Calhoon made a swell running catch of Bailey's hit to center and robbed him of what looked like a triple. Bemis hit safely three times in four trips to the plate. Score:

Winona—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brackett, lf	4	0	0	2	0	3
Ginther, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Curtis, 1b	4	0	1	9	1	0
Calhoon, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
McKee, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Dayton, 2b	3	1	0	3	0	1
Hillicker, ss	3	0	0	1	4	0
Chapman, c	4	0	1	5	2	0
Hillicker, p	3	0	0	1	7	0
Totals	33	3	5	24	15	4

Eau Claire—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kick, ss	2	1	1	0	1	0
Weckler, 2b	2	0	0	2	3	0
Bemis, rf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Vigerust, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Benrud, c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Bailey, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Henning, 1b	3	1	1	12	0	1
McDonit, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Tower, p	4	1	1	1	3	1
Totals	31	4	9	27	15	2

Winona	000	000	300—3
Eau Claire	020	010	10x—4

Summary: Two base hit—Benrud. Sacrifice hits—Weckler 2; Kick. Struck out—By Hillicker, 3; by Stolen bases—Bemis, Henning 2. Tower, 2. Bases on balls—Off Hillicker, 3; off Tower, 2. Double play—Hillicker to Dayton. Hit by pitcher—Dayton. Left on bases—Winona, 6; Eau Claire, 8. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Marsh.

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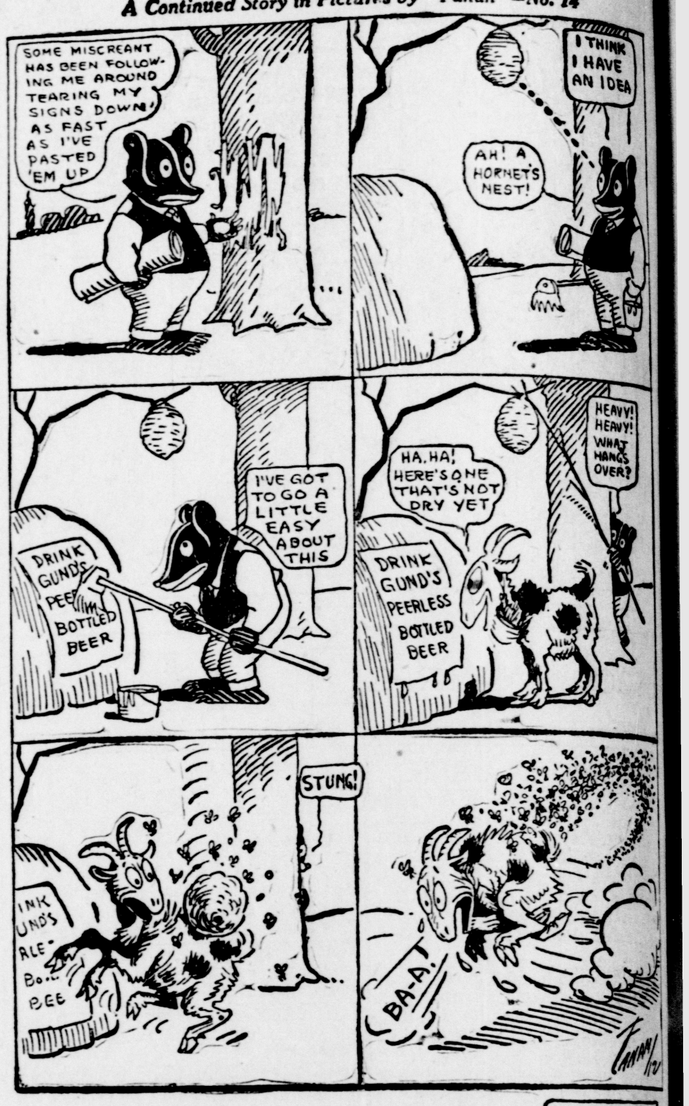

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